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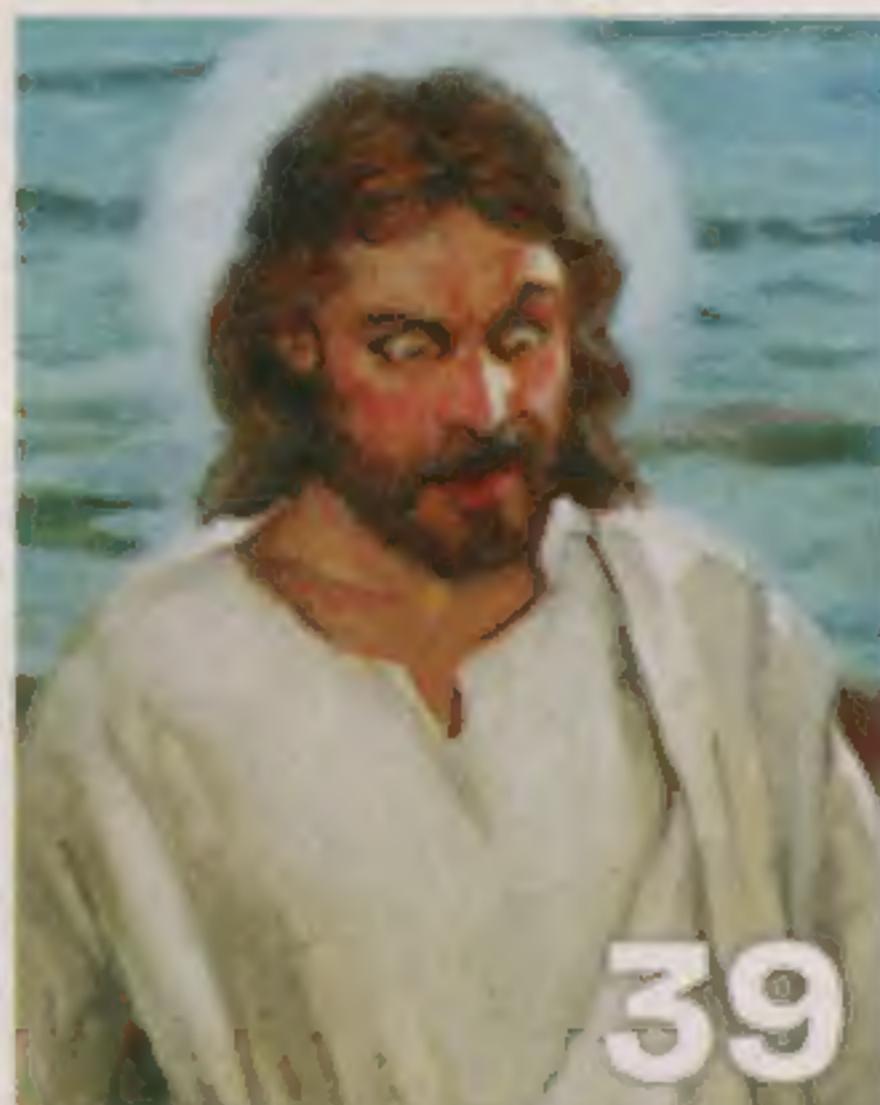
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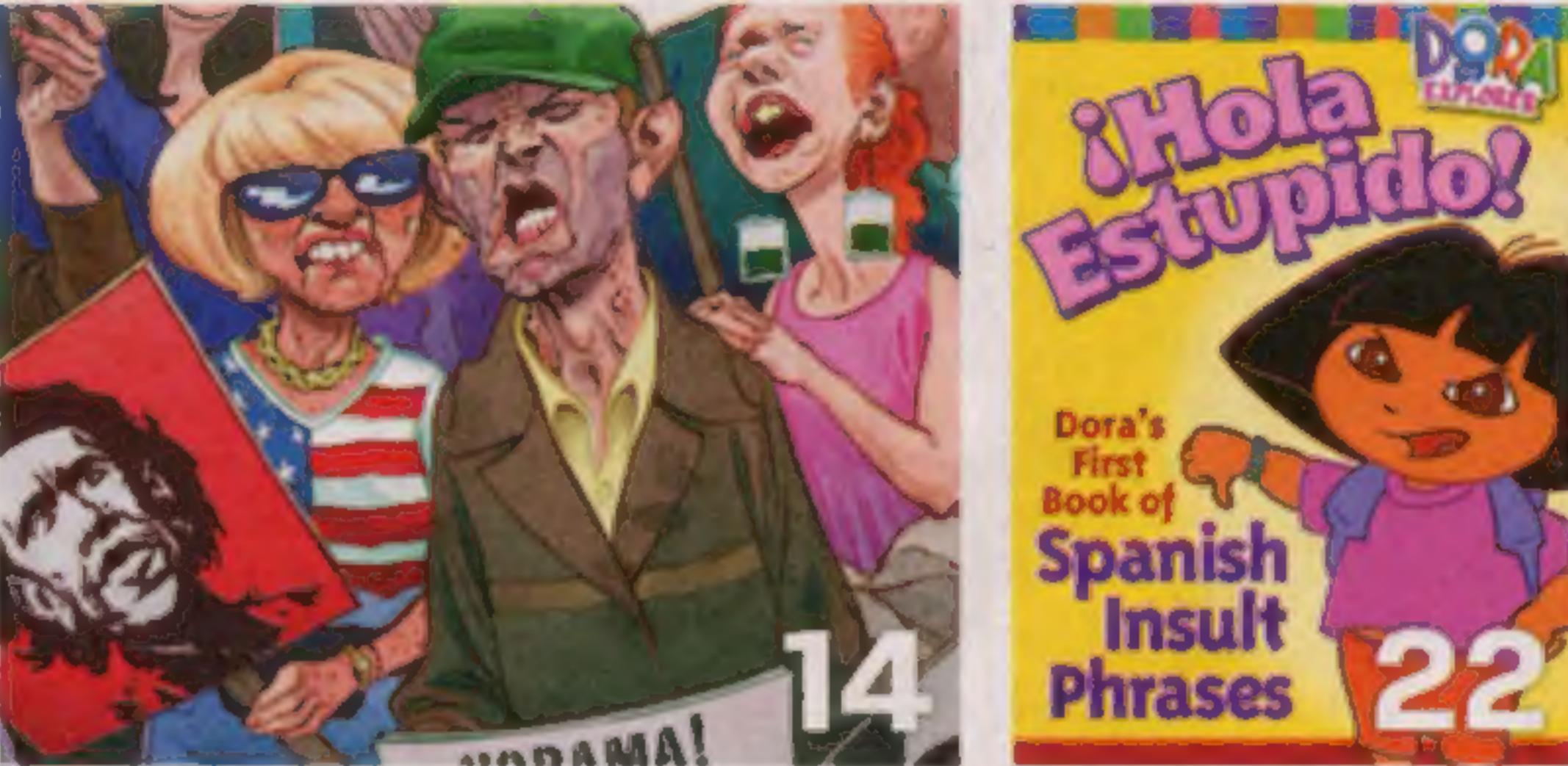
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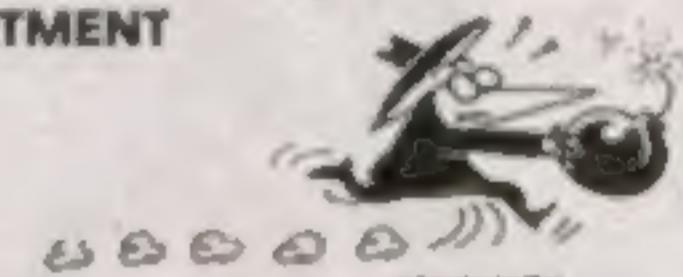
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LETTERS AND TOMATOES

A KICK IN THE CLASS

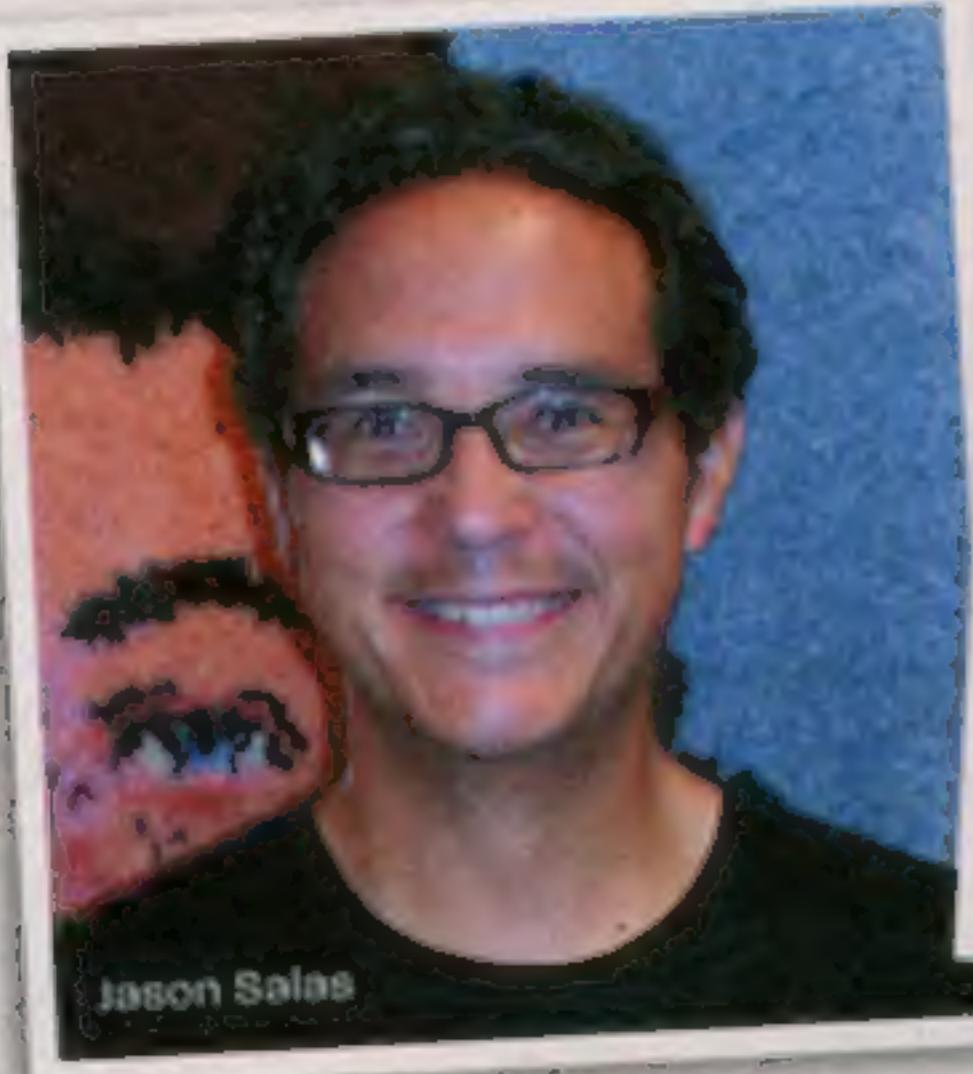
On one hot January day, my sixth grade music teacher, Ms. Burt, says that we can bring any magazine to school that can keep us quiet. (Why would you have to be quiet in music class?!) So I thought, why not bring a MAD Magazine. And while I'm reading, my music teacher grabs it and says, "MAD Magazine is stupid and has nothing to do with music." So here I am, begging you to print this letter, and prove my stupid music teacher wrong.

Joshua Lacey • Chicago, IL

Lacey in the Sky with Diamonds — Your letter had a huge effect on the entire MAD staff. After hearing what you had gone through, we knew we had to do SOMETHING to right Ms. Burt's egregious wrong! Which is why in this very issue there's a parody of the *Glee* poster! Now, if Ms. Burt gives you any trouble you can say, "Sure, MAD may be stupid, but it definitely has something to do with music! Ha-cha!" You don't have to say the "Ha-cha" part, but we find that it's a nice little capper! —Ed.

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTHS

Here at MAD, we always try to encourage young talent and nurture their burgeoning careers. And if that happens to result in cheap labor for us, then so be it! A huge thanks to our wonderful Editorial Interns, Jason Salas and Jason Katzenstein, and our equally wonderful Art Interns, Michelle Dwyer and Bob Machuga! We're sure they'll go on to even bigger and better things — because, let's face it, after a MAD internship, there's really nowhere to go but up!



CELEBRITY SNAPS

The once and future king of late night, Conan O'Brien, took a moment to pose with an issue of MAD (and make the most terrifyingly-deranged smile we've ever seen). Thanks, Coco!



Photo: Vic Arkoff

MAKE A DUMB WISH FOUNDATION™

I want to make a Dumb Wish for the Make a Dumb Wish Foundation™. My dumb wish is for an Xbox 360 (or at least a year's subscription to MAD). Anyway, I'm just so sick of hearing how great a friggin' Xbox is at school. Everyone at my lunch table talks about how great it is, all the new games, the online games. Oh, how I hate being left out of the conversations.

Dylan Lewis • Montross, VA

Dyl, Baby, Dyl — We hope you're a student and not a teacher, because that would be really sad. Unfortunately, we can't give you an Xbox (we're still using our old ColecoVision, ourselves). It doesn't matter, though — even if we did give you an Xbox, we get the feeling that your "friends" would just find another way to leave you out of their conversations. Now, if you'll excuse us, we have to finish our game of "Burgertime." —Ed.

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LETTERS AND TOMATOES

WALK ON THE WILDE SIDE

I am thirteen and although I don't subscribe (my parents would never pay for a magazine like MAD), I have been reading them for many years and am proud to say I have read all the copies of MAD in my library. The librarians keep their copies in a small box in the back. Anyways, a couple of weeks ago while I was waiting for a science project to print (it eventually printed backwards and upside down) I noticed that the librarians had put up a quote from Oscar Wilde that says "It is what you read when you don't have to that determines what you will be when you can't help it." So, what I am wondering is, what does this say about me and all other MAD readers?

Julianna Harwood • Yarmouth, ME

Harwood Floors — We think Oscar Wilde himself said it best when he said, "It's what you read when you don't have intelligence that is kept in a small box in the back of the library." —Ed.



SOMETHING IN THE AREOLA

None of my friends will read MAD. I showed my friends MAD #500, but the only thing they looked at was "The MAD Guide to Man Boobs." After that, they refused to read any other part in any other magazine! But here's the worst part: they won't BUY it! Ahhhhhh! Sad, huh? Well, MAD, all I'm asking you is to put this letter in your magazine so my friends will see it's awesome and they should buy it.

Nathan Fenske • Monaga, CA

Thank You for Being a Fenske — It sounds like you KNOW what your friends enjoy — man boobs — so why not give it to them? If that's all that they're interested in reading about, there are plenty of magazines that focus on that topic. The best ones on the newsstand are Gentlemen Jugs, Him-Lumps Monthly, Mountainous Manscapes Digest and, of course, U.S News & World Report! —Ed.

JAILHOUSE MOCK

I am currently incarcerated and it's driving me mad, because every month I buy a MAD Magazine and every month, I get beat up for it. The other inmates always joke or threaten to make me an Alfred E. Neuman look-a-like if I don't give it up. Good thing we don't have cameras in here or they might be tempted to do just that and send in the picture.

Robert John Corrigan • Hamilton, ON

Corrigan Trail — Sounds like you just need to start reading a magazine that won't get you beaten up! We suggest Gentlemen Jugs, Him-Lumps Monthly, Mountainous Manscapes Digest and, of course, U.S News & World Report! —Ed.

WAIT TRAINING

My name is Kyle and I am a sixth grader in Cheshire, Connecticut. I enjoy reading MAD Magazine. I read every issue all the time. The reason I am writing this is because I have a question, and that question is, why isn't MAD a monthly magazine? MAD is my favorite magazine. I enjoy reading your magazine. I read MAD over and over, but it gets boring after I read it over and over. It would be awesome if you guys could make MAD a monthly magazine.
Kyle Vellucci • Cheshire, CT

The magazine gets boring after you read it over and over?!? Consider yourself lucky! Your letter got boring the FIRST time we read it! As for your question — it's kind of YOUR fault. The average MAD reader takes 2-3 months just to read a single issue one time — so slow down, Einstein! —Ed.



DUMB IS THE LONELIEST NUMBER

I recently came across stacks of my old MAD magazines from the early '80s, and I couldn't resist reading through them. In many of Dave Berg's Lighter Sides, he often depicted someone wearing a shirt with the number "53" on it. Can anyone explain what the significance of the number 53 was?

Mike Devine • Pittsburgh, PA

Deviney-Meeny-Miney-Moe — That's an excellent question! For years, scholars and numerologists have debated the meaning of Dave Berg's number 53. After much speculation and research, here are the prevailing theories:

- It represents the number of hitchhikers Dave mowed down during an ill-fated 1972 roadtrip
- It's Dave's jersey number during his championship season with the '85 Chicago Bears
- It was the number of corn farms Dave personally kept in business through his corncob pipe consumption
- It's for 1953, the year MAD started (actually, MAD started in 1952, but we never had the heart to tell Dave that)
- It was Michael Jordan's number...plus 30, which was also an important number to Dave...but we're damned if we know why.

In truth, we're not really sure what the significance of 53 is, but we bet Glenn Beck could fill a whole chalkboard trying to explain it. —Ed.



THE BIG EASEL

I am possibly your second youngest fan! Me, 11, and my sister, 9, love your magazine! So much, that I spent months trying to make the perfect letter and/or envelope! See ya later.

Claudia Gay • Howard, GA

Claudia With a Chance of Meatballs — We always love hearing from our young fans and we love your artwork! One question, though — why'd you send us this awesome wax and yarn sculpture of David Caruso?



THESE BOOBs WERE MADE FOR GAWKIN'

I love your magazine and I want to recommend you do the "Man Boobs" thing again.

Ben Zuccarelli • Alpharetta, GA

Ben There, Done That — By any chance, are you friends with Nathan Fenske? —Ed.



MAD FAN OF THE MONTH

I finally was able to find a camera (you know, one of those things that take pictures in full color) and took a nice picture of my HUGE MAD Magazine collection. So here goes — enjoy it!

Frederick Hamra • Montreal, QC

Stop...Hamra Time — Thanks for sharing. You should also check out "Alfred's" amazing work in Quigley Down Under and Three Men and a Little Lady. That said, we hope you're also able to find a bus (you know, one of those huge vehicles that you can throw yourself in front of). —Ed.



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THE FUNDA LINI PAGES

Celebrity Cause-of-Death Betting Odds

CHARLIE SHEEN

- A fatal kick to the nuts from feminist lawyer Gloria Allred....2:1
- Hockey stick to the temples from brother Emilio Estevez after making one too many *Mighty Ducks* jokes.....10:1
- Brain hemorrhage from perpetually cocked eyebrows.....30:1
- Exhaustion from the never-ending search for the greatest professional lay.....35:1
- Terminal nipple chaffing from those ridiculous polyester retro bowling shirts.....45:1
- Violated in Pitkin county jail by two and a half men.....even money



The Stupid Six HOW OTHER JOBS ARE GOING GREEN

1 Lumberjacks

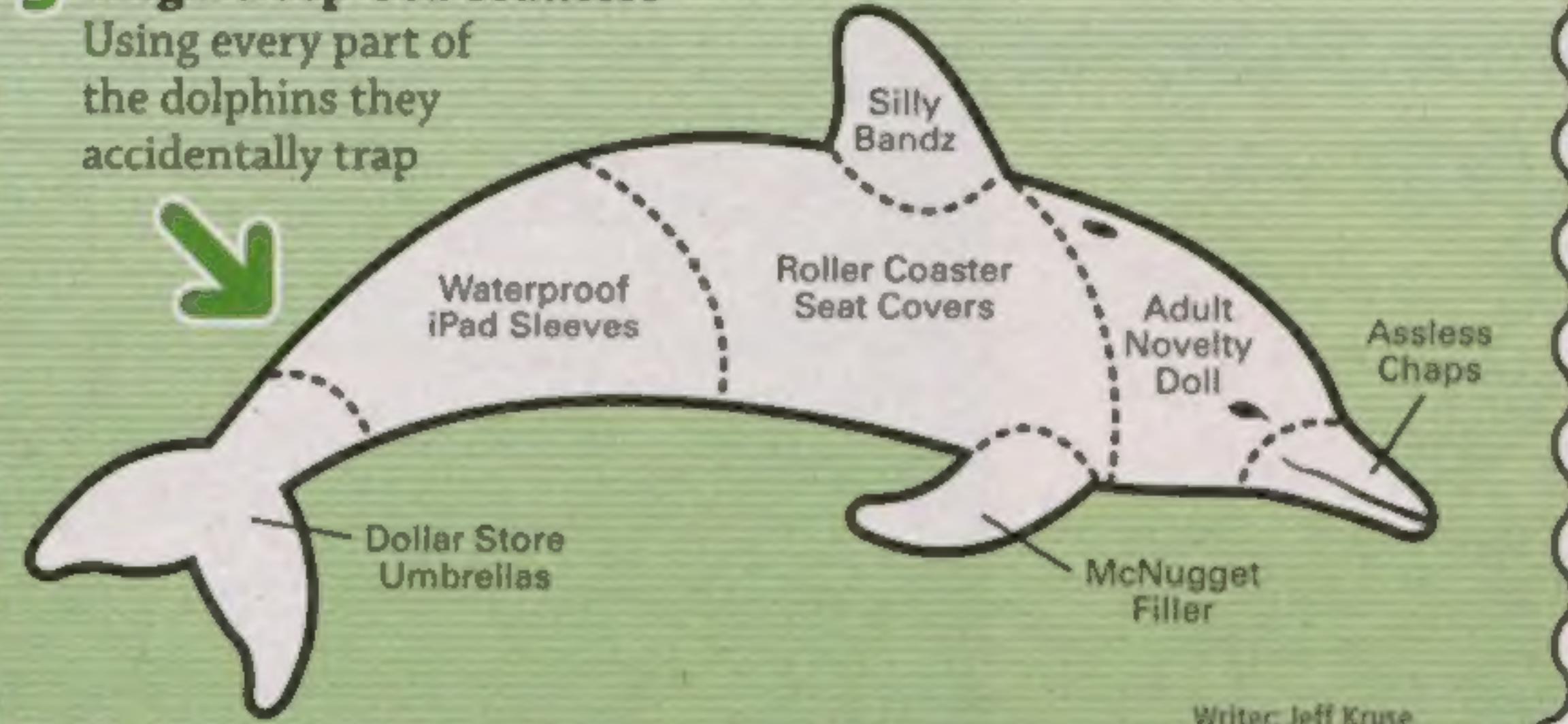
Have switched over to bio-diesel fuel in their chainsaws

2 Coal CEOs

Using hybrid hearses for the funerals of miners killed because of safety violations

3 Illegal Deep-Sea Trawlers

Using every part of the dolphins they accidentally trap



4 Baby Seal Hunters

Now wearing imitation leather boots

5 Ivory Poachers

Reusing their old tranquilizer darts

6 Whaleship Captains

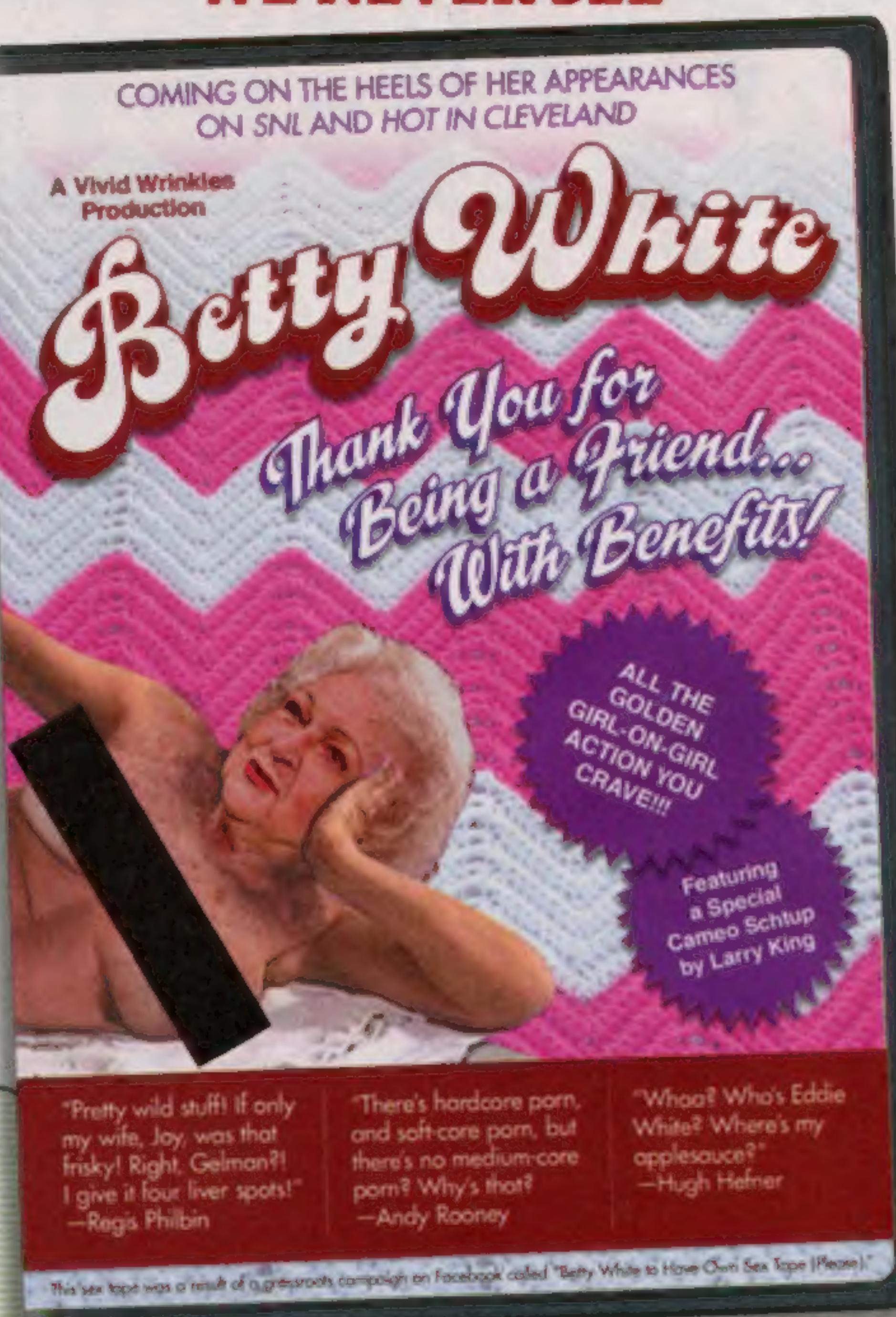
From now on, no peg legs will be made from old-growth trees

Skateboarding Term OR BP Cleanup Tactic?

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Swing weight | 7 Horizontal lamination |
| 2 Junk shot | 8 Containment cap |
| 3 Stalefish air | 9 Goofy foot |
| 4 Top kill | 10 Riser pipe |
| 5 Spine ramp | 11 Crooked grind |
| 6 Blowout preventer | 12 Berm |

ANSWERS: 1,3,5,7,9,11 are skateboarding terms.
2,4,6,8,10 are BP terms. 12 is both.

A SEX TAPE WE HOPE WE NEVER SEE



The Fast Five

FUN FACTS ABOUT SUPREME COURT NOMINEE ELENA KAGAN

- 1 Wrote a grade-school essay praising Thomas Jefferson, which Republicans plan to use to prove she's pro-slavery.
- 2 She actually *does* have judicial experience, but it's only for a pie-eating contest at a frat party. →
- 3 Keeps claiming that she was the inspiration for Elaine on *Seinfeld*.
- 4 Insisted that her confirmation hearings wait until after her softball league's season was over.
- 5 As Solicitor General, she was instrumental in doing whatever it is that solicitor generals are supposed to do (though Republican senators dispute this).

Writer: Jeff Kruse Artist: Paul Coker



Vey to Go



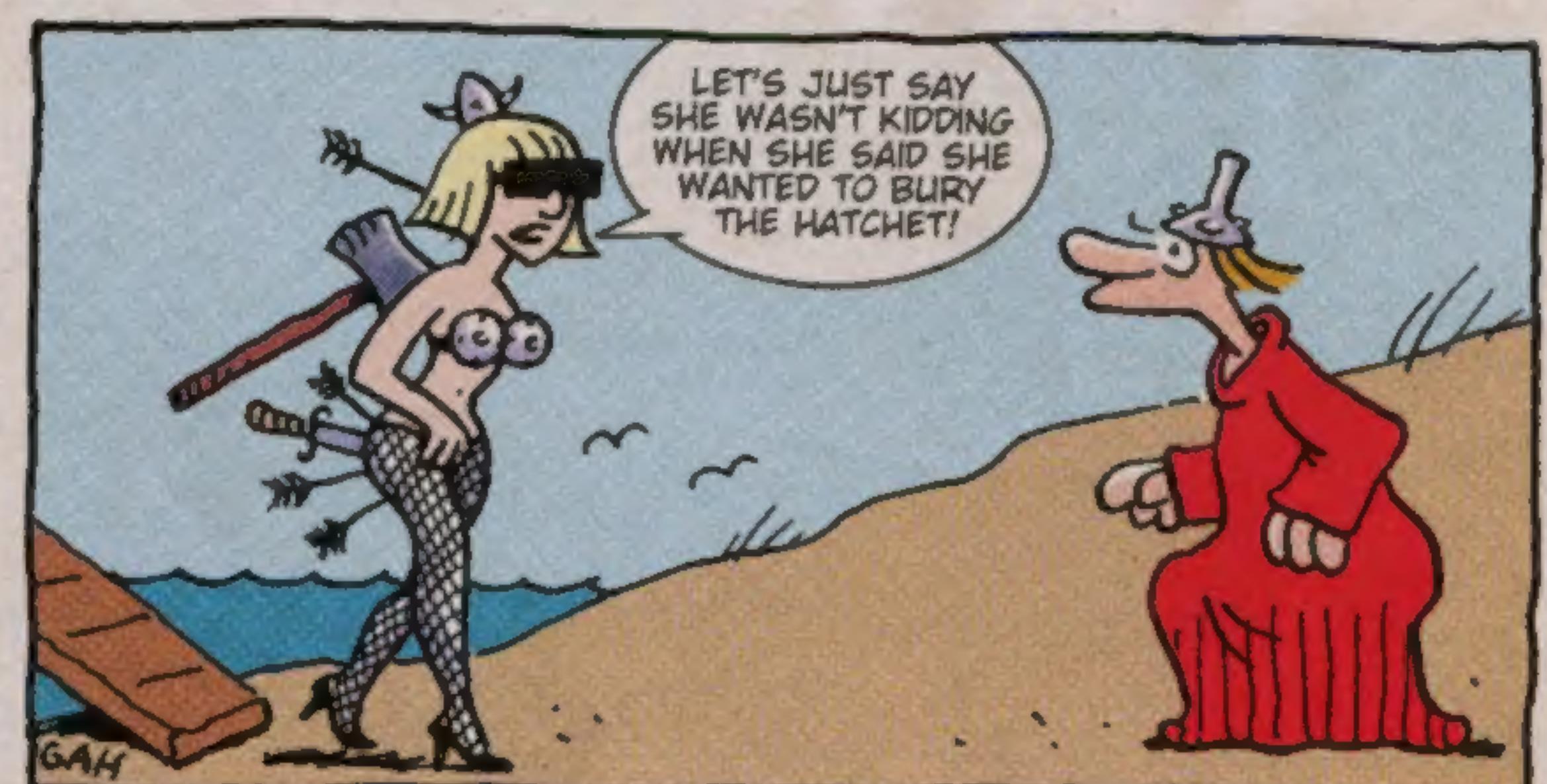
"I find I can get much more studying done when the school is in lockdown."

Possible Theories to Explain Justin Bieber's Ever-Present Hand Gesture



Writer: Emily Flake
Artist: Sam Sisco

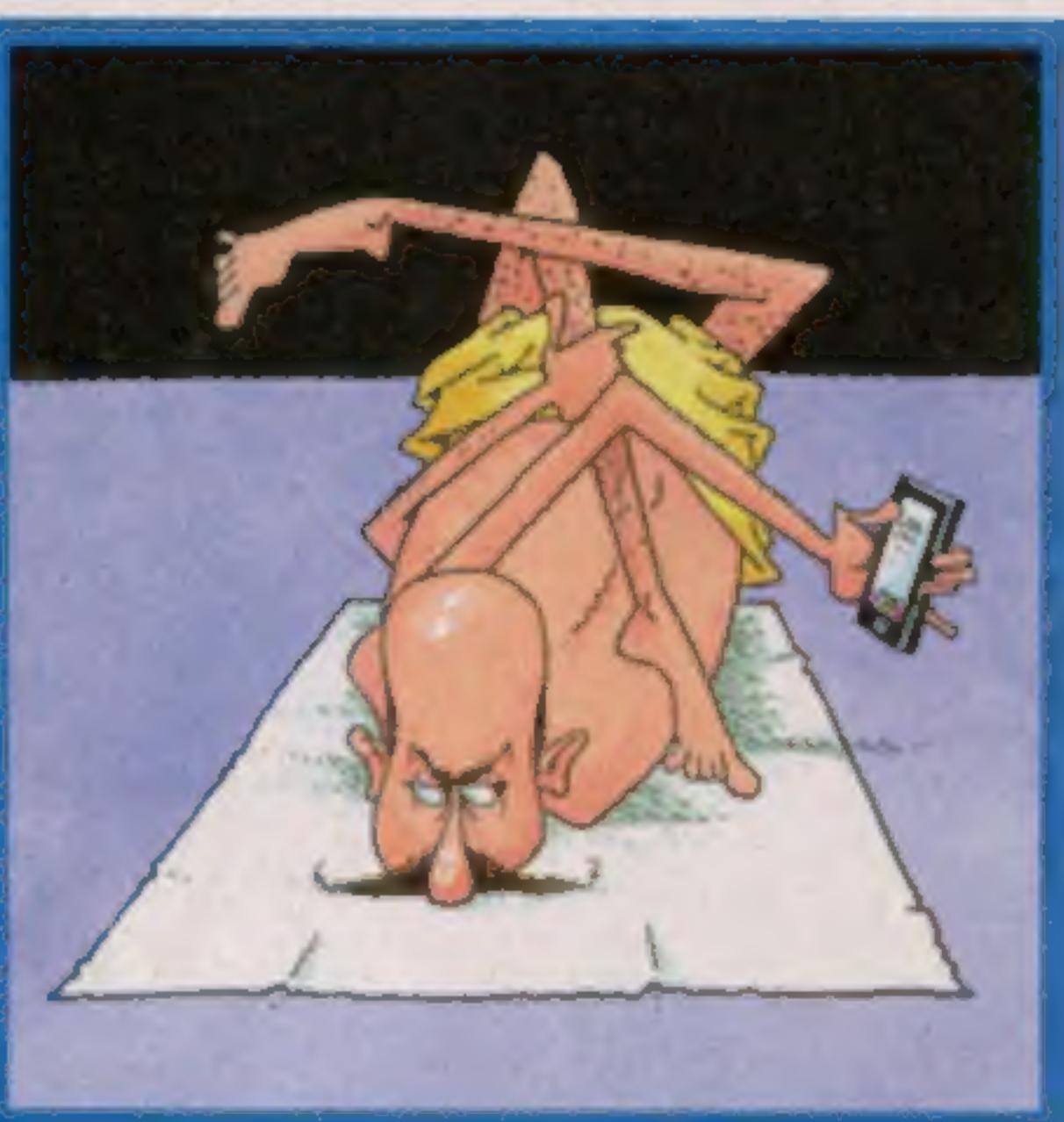
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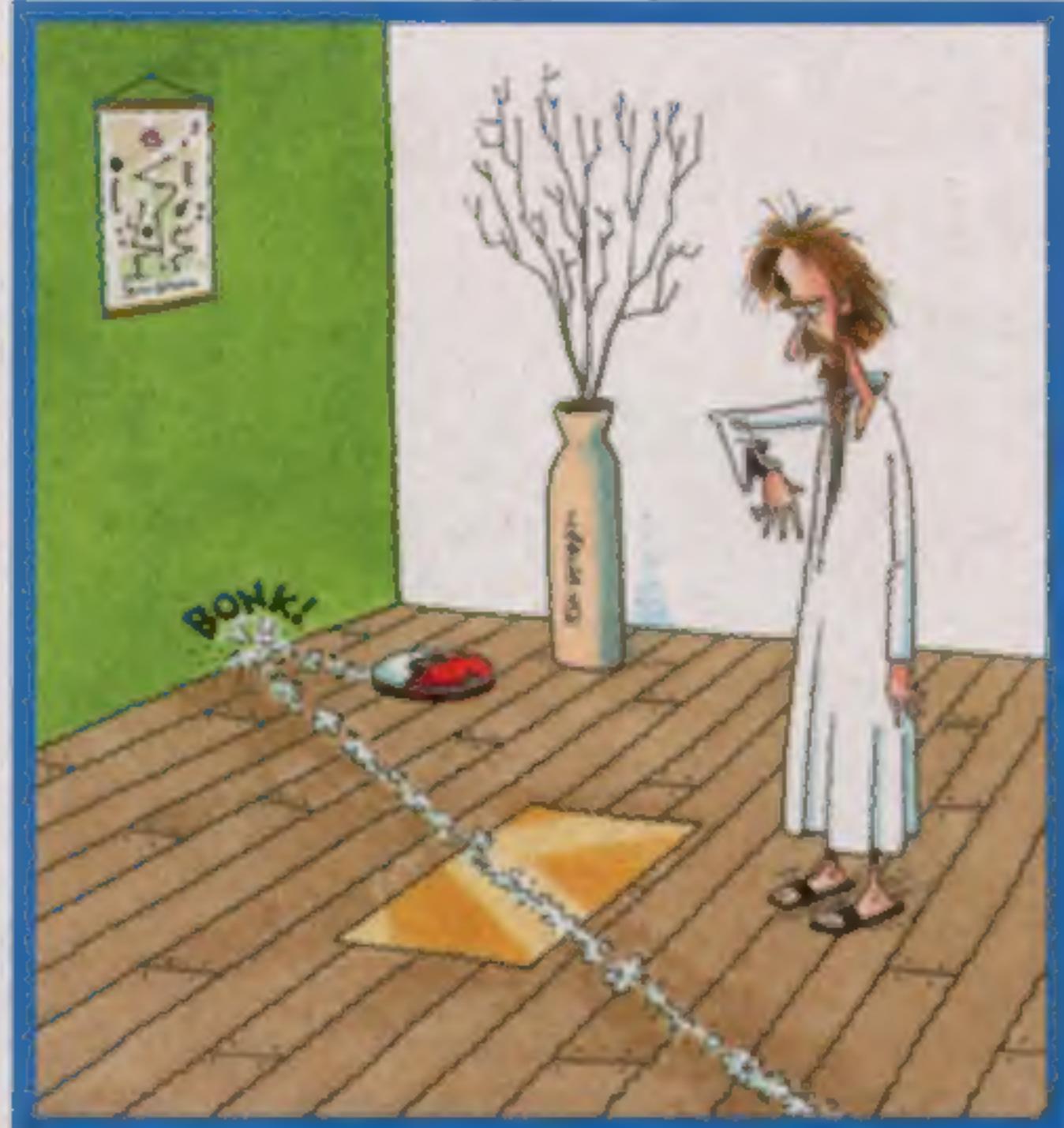
Artist: Gary Hallgren

THE FUNDALINI PAGES

Universal Pet Peeves of Beloved Yoga Masters



Telemarketers always call when you're in the Dining Caribou position



Having to wait an hour and a half for the Roomba to finish the Yoga mat



Inconsiderate a-holes who burp their mantras



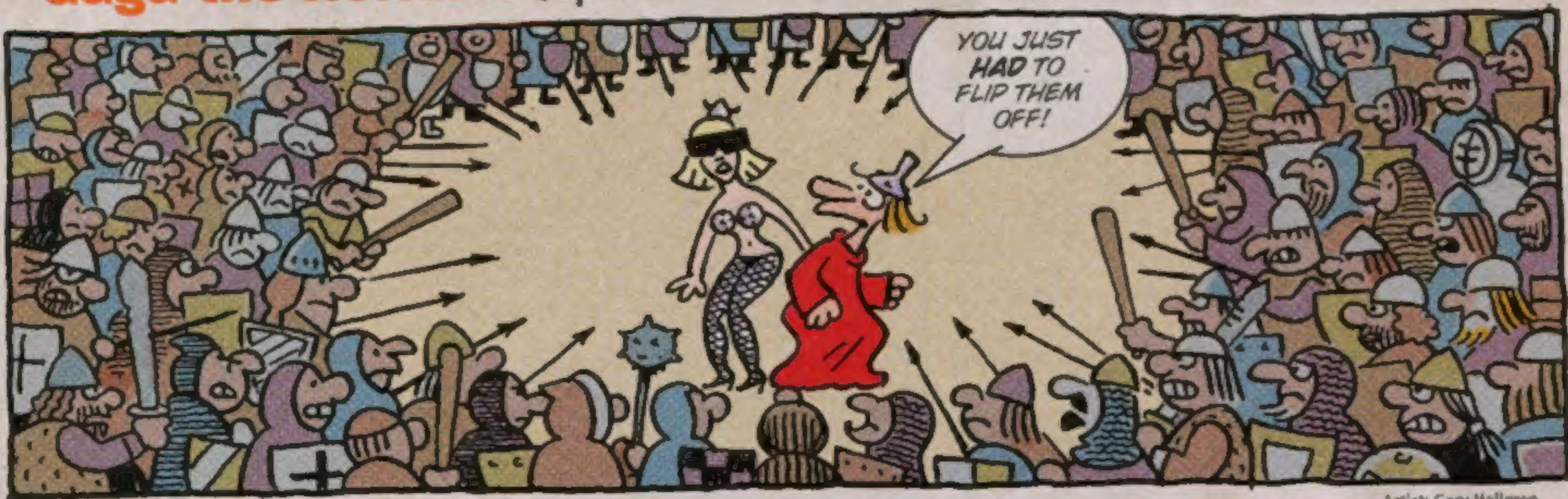
Getting conned into a really advanced position by some lard ass out to win a stupid Twister-related bet



Writer and Artist: John Caldwell

When your chakras are vibrating in accordance with your inner harmony and you create a perfect fusion of mind, body and spirit...at least until your ass muscles fall asleep

Gaga the Horrible (Episode 2)



Artist: Gary Hallgren

YOU JUST HAD TO FLIP THEM OFF!

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ENROLLMENT

Very, very few

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LEGENDARY PRANK

In 1985, engineering students made the final score on the scoreboard during a football game read "HOME: 17, VISITORS 10," even though the score was only 14-10. Yep, that's what passes for a great prank at this place.

MISC. FACTS

- The veterinary school and the paleontology department are combined, which really doesn't benefit either one.
- Very diverse campus, ranging from light-skinned blondes to brown-haired students with nice tans.
- The band consists entirely of mouth harps and triangles

TV DRINKING GAMES TO KEEP YOU SOBER



THE TONIGHT SHOW WITH JAY LENO
Shotgun a beer for every punchline you don't see coming half-way through the joke.

NOVA
Two shots of whiskey for every wacky pie fight that occurs.

HARDBALL
A sip of champagne each time host Chris Matthews lets a guest complete a sentence.
FULL HOUSE
Take two gulps of beer each time Michelle calls someone a f#@#ing \$#!sucker

THE KITCHEN SINK WebMD'S STRANGEST SEARCHES

Irremovable milk mustache

Ingrown feet

Amiable bowel syndrome

Human sacrifice side effects

"Yodelling" + "Farts"
Exploding knees



"No nipples" + "Breastfeeding"

Restless peg leg syndrome

Roaming ovaries

"Chocolate Milk" + "Lactation"

Unibrow dandruff

"Nose Piercing" + "Stuck" + "Armpit hair"

Testicle regeneration

Audible hair

How do I know if I'm dead?

Shiv sterilization

Projectile sweating

Allergic to panda meat

"Got your nose" side effects

I ate my cat...now what?

Shiv sterilization

Too much junk in the trunk



Invisible penis

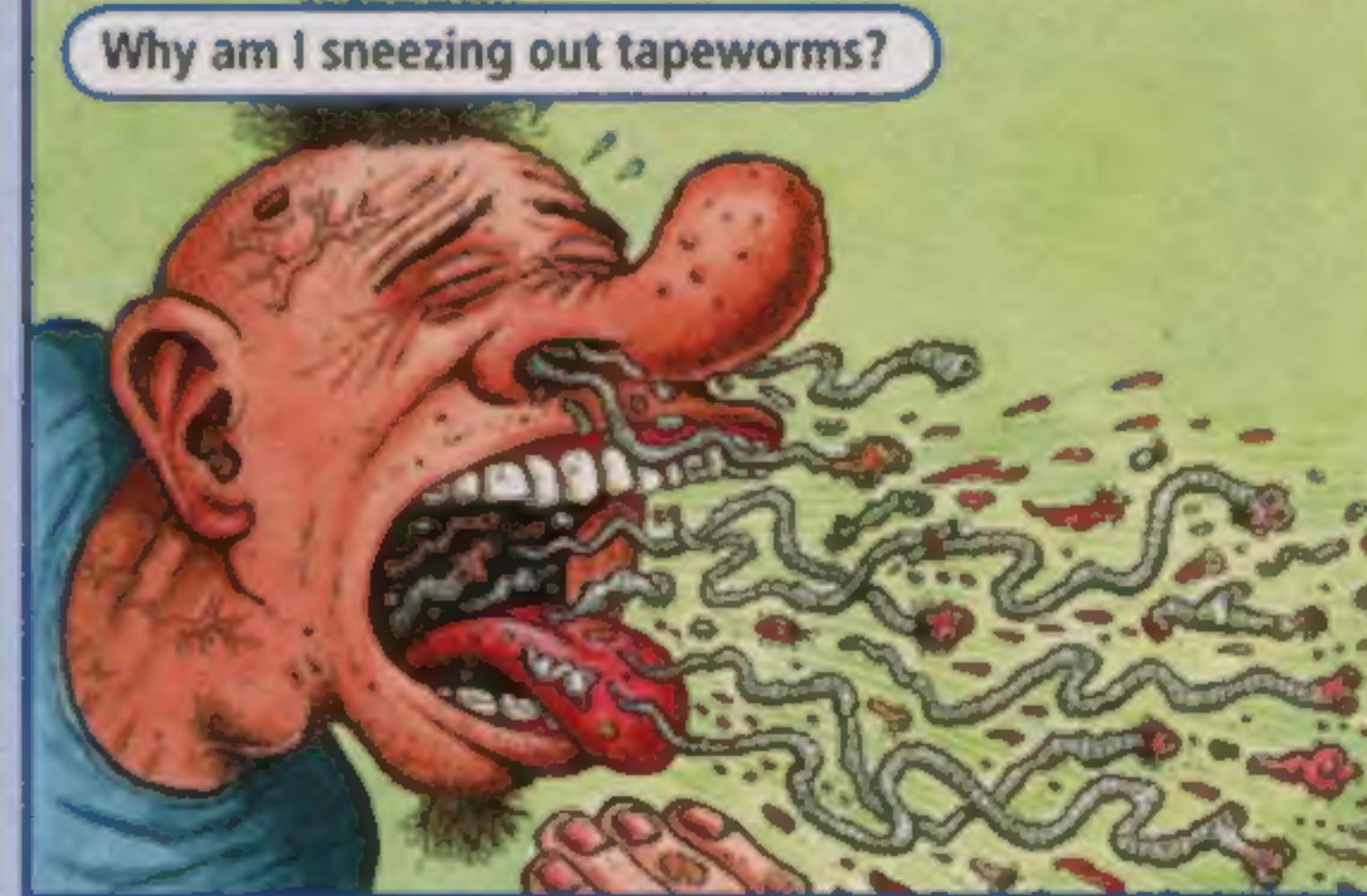
Chronic Swamp-ass

Toenail transplant

Suspicious anus

Hands smell like feet

"Dutch Oven" + "Asthma"



Why am I sneezing out tapeworms?

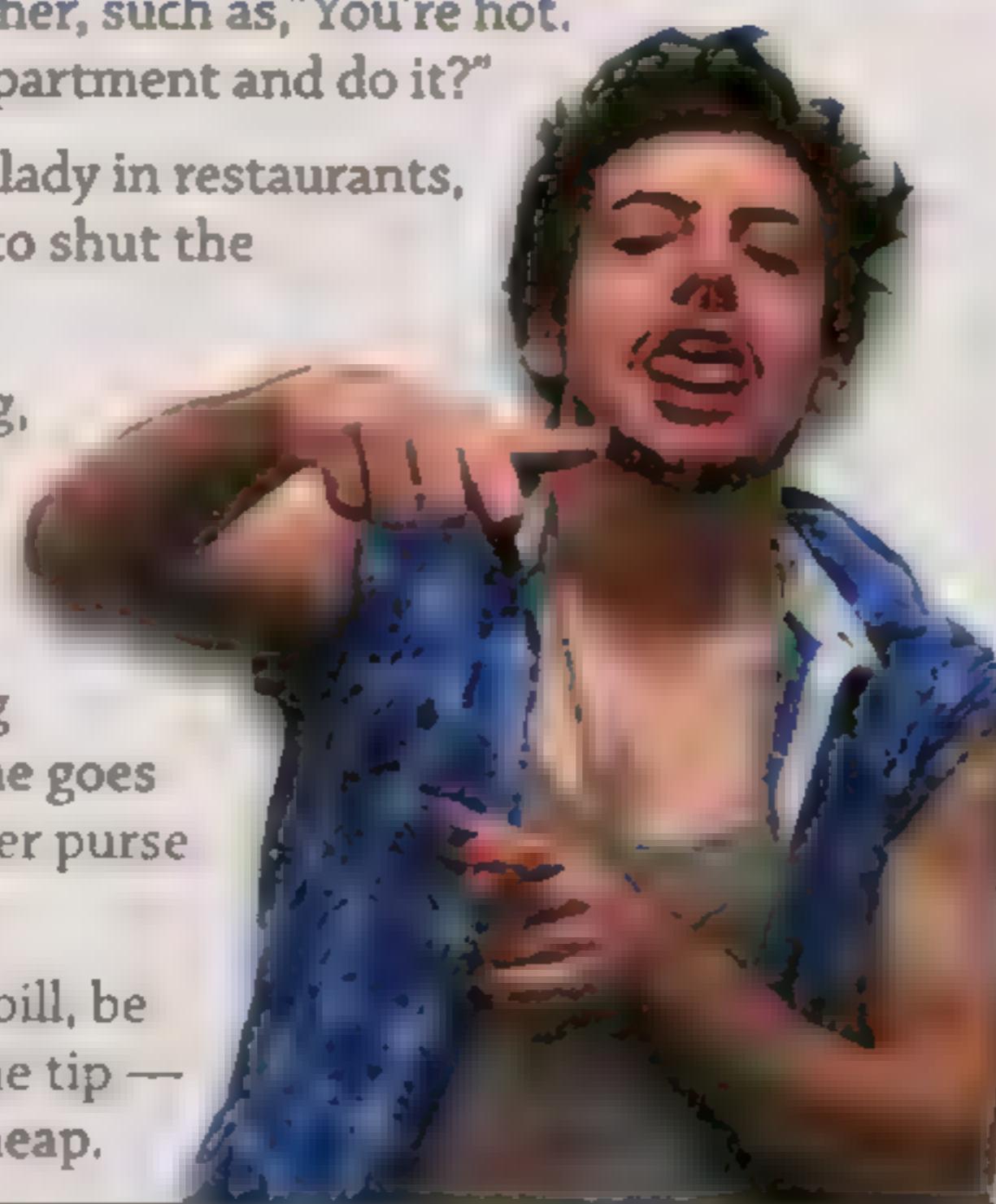
Artist: Tom Bunk

Writer: Jeff Kruse Artist: Dave Crosland

THE FUNDALINI PAGES

Dating Tips With Donnie The Douche

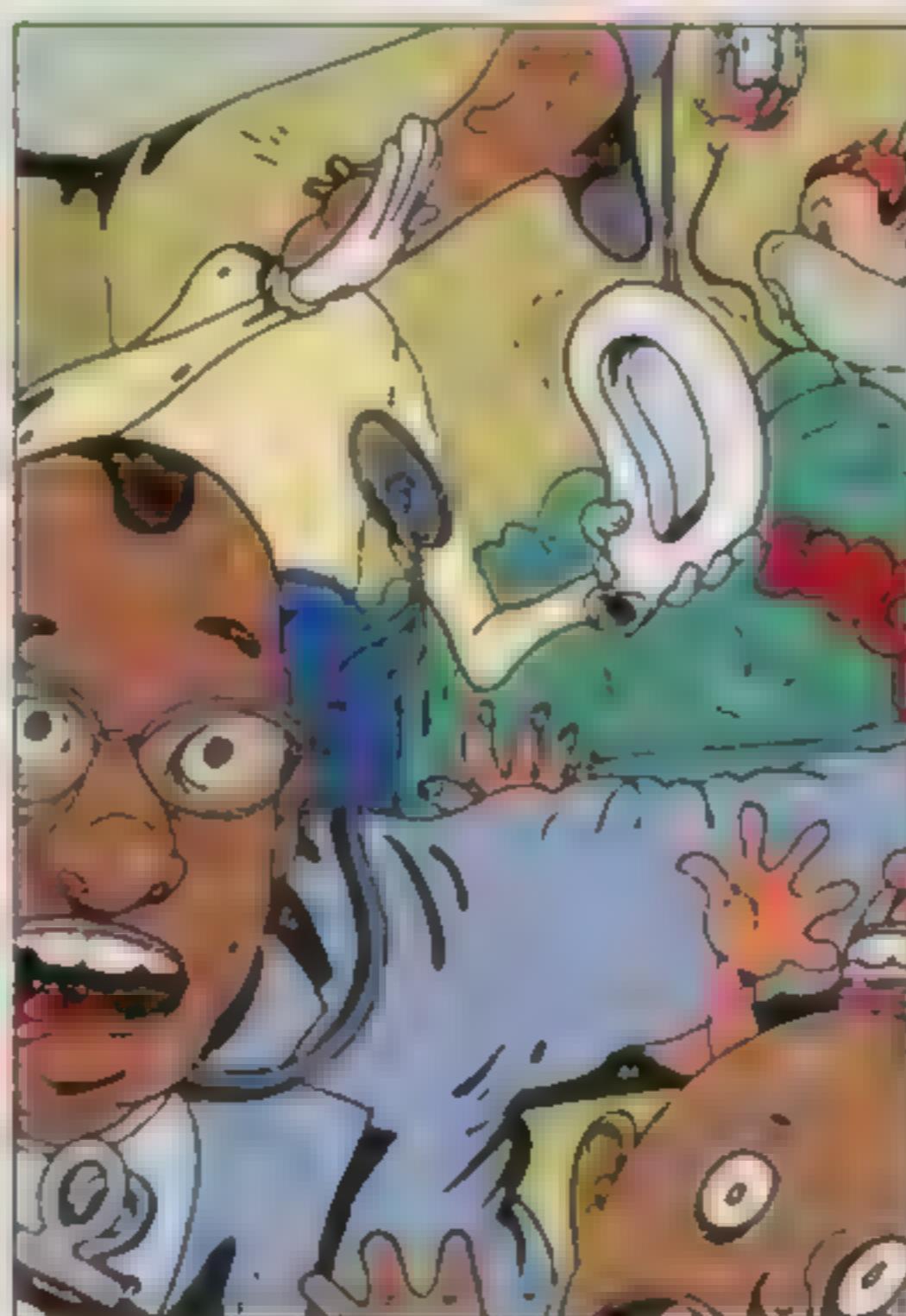
- Use pickup lines that compliment her, such as, "You're hot. Wanna go back to my grandma's apartment and do it?"
- A gentleman always orders for his lady in restaurants, even if he has to keep telling her to shut the \$@#% up in front of the waiter.
- If she says she'd like to go dancing, check your local alternative freebie paper to see which strip bars in your area are holding auditions.
- If she's a little shy about revealing personal details, just wait until she goes to the restroom, and go through her purse to learn more about her.
- After you talk her into paying the bill, be sure to insist that you leave half the tip — that way you won't come off as cheap.



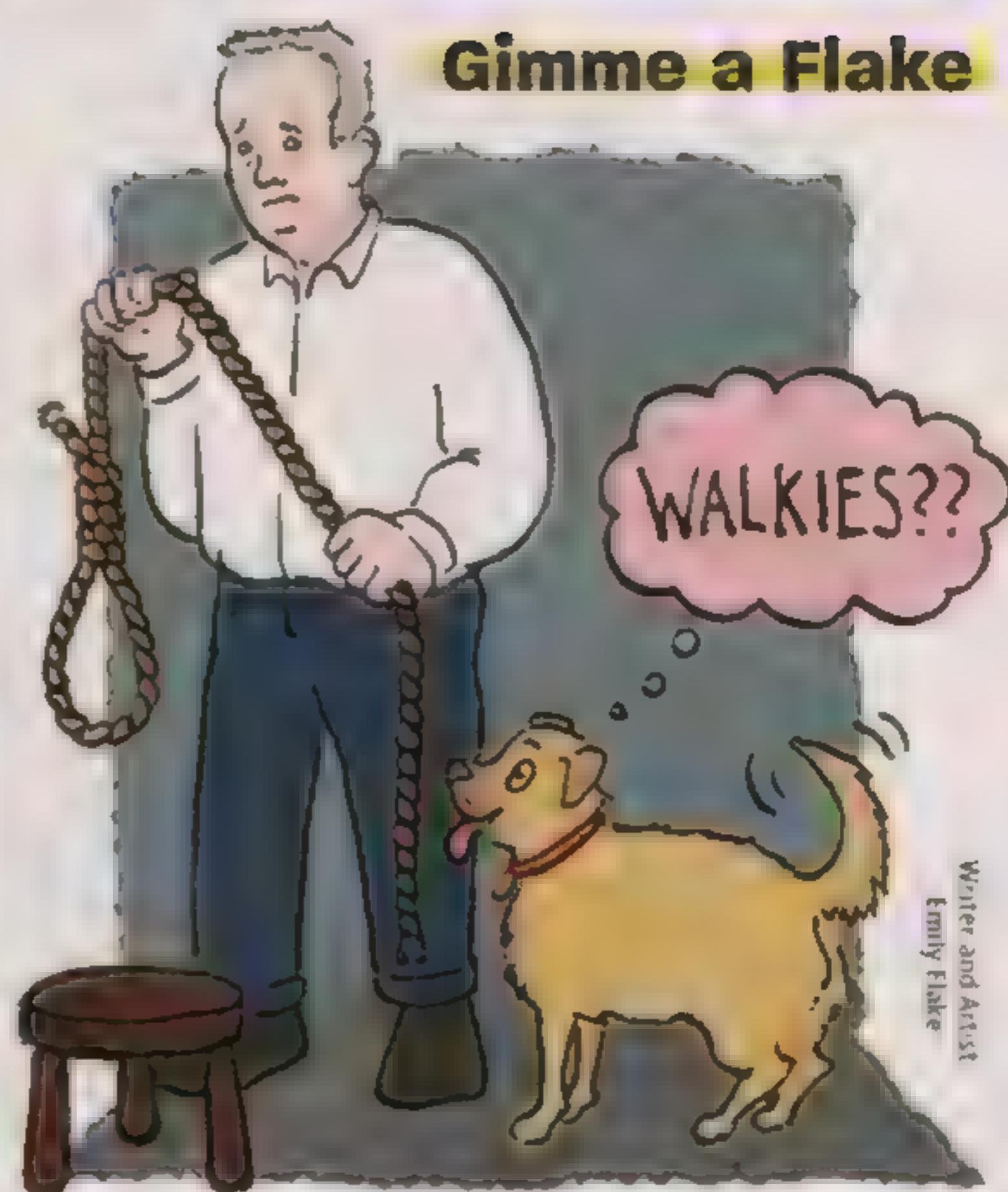
MELVIN & JENKINS' Guide to Volunteerism



Jenkins volunteers at the hospital's children's ward, giving them an afternoon of distraction with sing-alongs and balloons.



Melvin terrifies both patients and doctors alike with his "haunted bedpan" ventriloquism act.



THINGS YOU DON'T WANT TO OVERHEAR AT A BACHELOR PARTY

Writer: Jeff Kruse

"IT'S HIS LAST NIGHT OF FREEDOM. LITERALLY — HE GOES BACK TO PRISON RIGHT AFTER THE WEDDING."

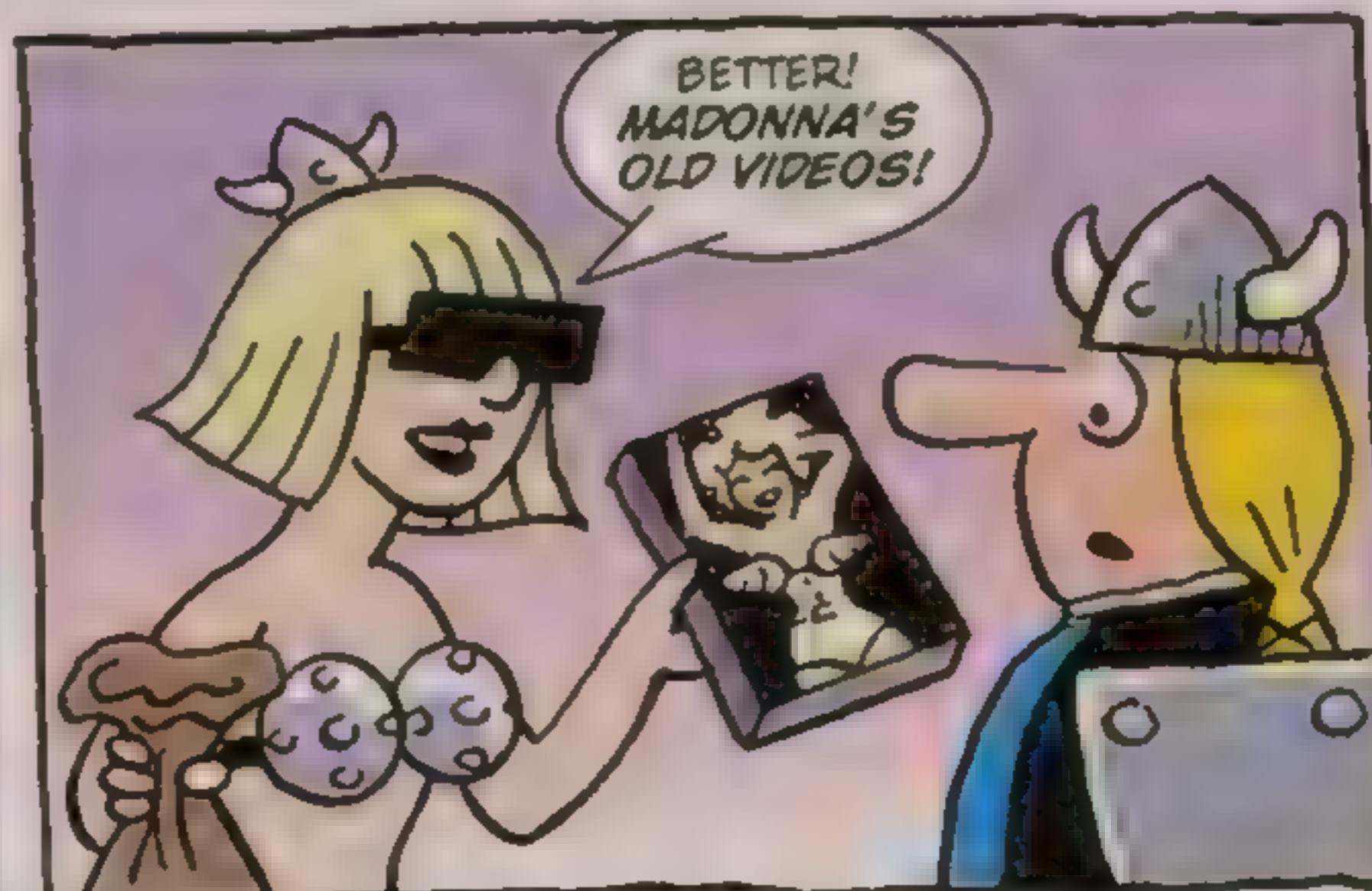
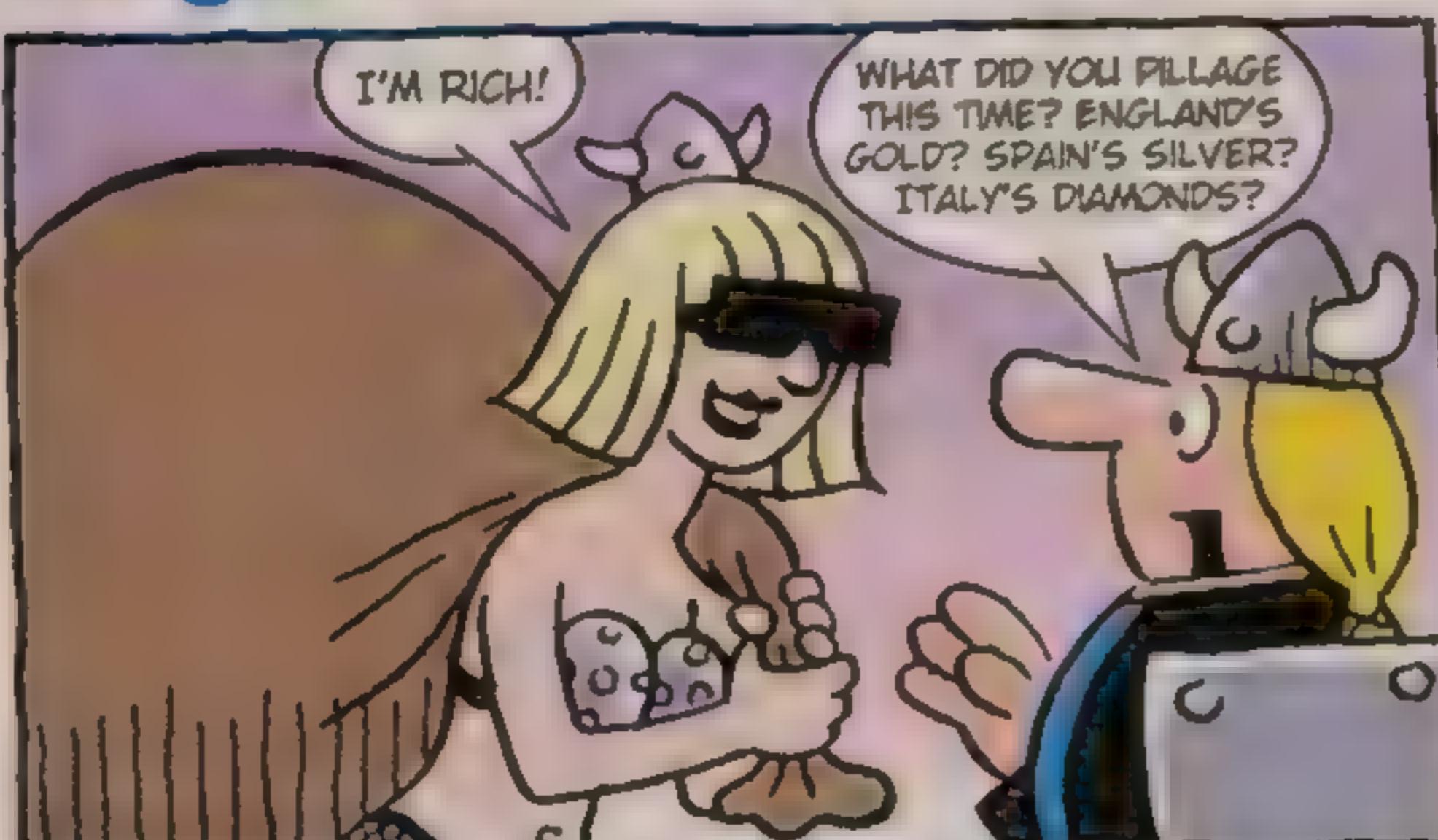
"IT'S AMAZING HOW THEY WERE ABLE TO FIT THE ENTIRE WHEELCHAIR INTO THAT CAKE!"

"FINALLY, AN EPISODE OF 'TO CATCH A PREDATOR' THAT ENDS ON A HAPPY NOTE!"

"I HAVEN'T BEEN TO A McDONALDLAND PLAYGROUND SINCE I WAS, LIKE, TEN."

"IS THERE SOME REASON WHY HALF THE GUYS HERE ARE DRESSED LIKE MR. SPOCK?"

Gaga the Horrible (Episode 3)



Artist: Gary Halgren

give bows

Tea-Bagger Proof that Obama is a Terrorist/Socialist

WRITER: STAN SINBERG

ARTIST: HERMANN MEJIA

He made the stock market go up 40% in his first year so that the companies will be worth more when the federal government takes them over.

He captured and killed many top Taliban and Al-Qaeda members so he can lead the Taliban and Al Qaeda.

He reads from teleprompters where he just repeats whatever unknown unseen operators order him to say.

He improved the school lunch program because well-fed kids concentrate better and are easier to indoctrinate into his socialist agenda.

He's purposely driving Tea Party members crazy so they'll destroy America for him.

Yes to Constitution!
No to Government!

He gave his Nobel Peace Prize money to charity because he hates rich people and doesn't want to become one.

He's offering universal health care to produce more healthy workers who will work for the state.

He goes out of his way to be personable, attractive and likeable — so people won't notice all his startling resemblances to Hitler.

He's trying to reverse global warming so terrorists can hide big explosive devices under their winter coats without arousing suspicion.

His beautiful wife and two lovely daughters nefariously divert attention from his plot to subvert traditional family values.

He's using stimulus money to rebuild the country's roads and bridges so terrorists will have more targets to destroy.

SARAH PAULIN SAID SO.



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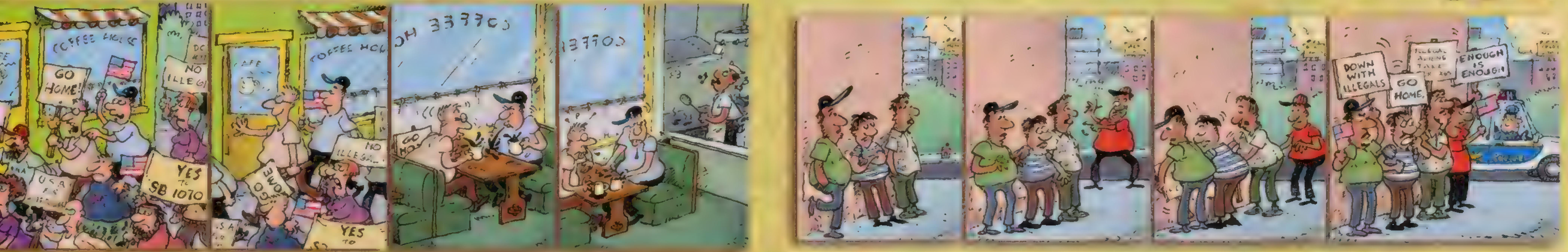


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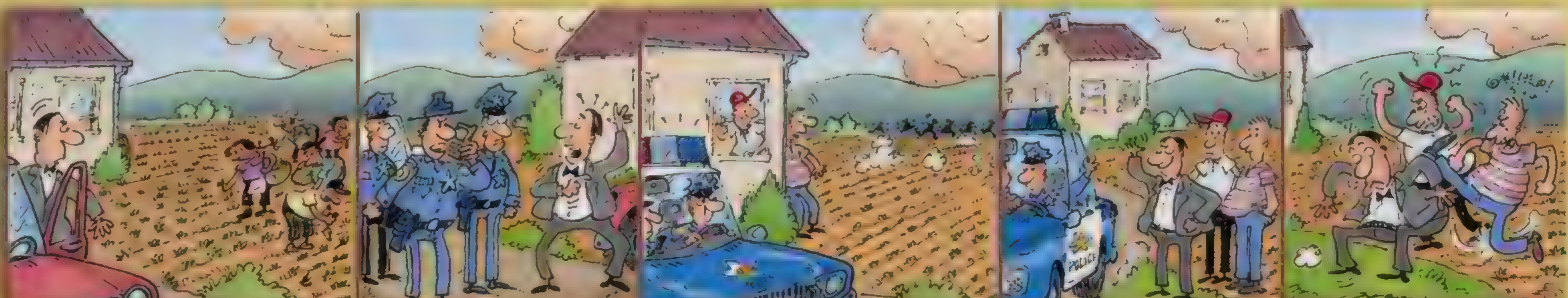
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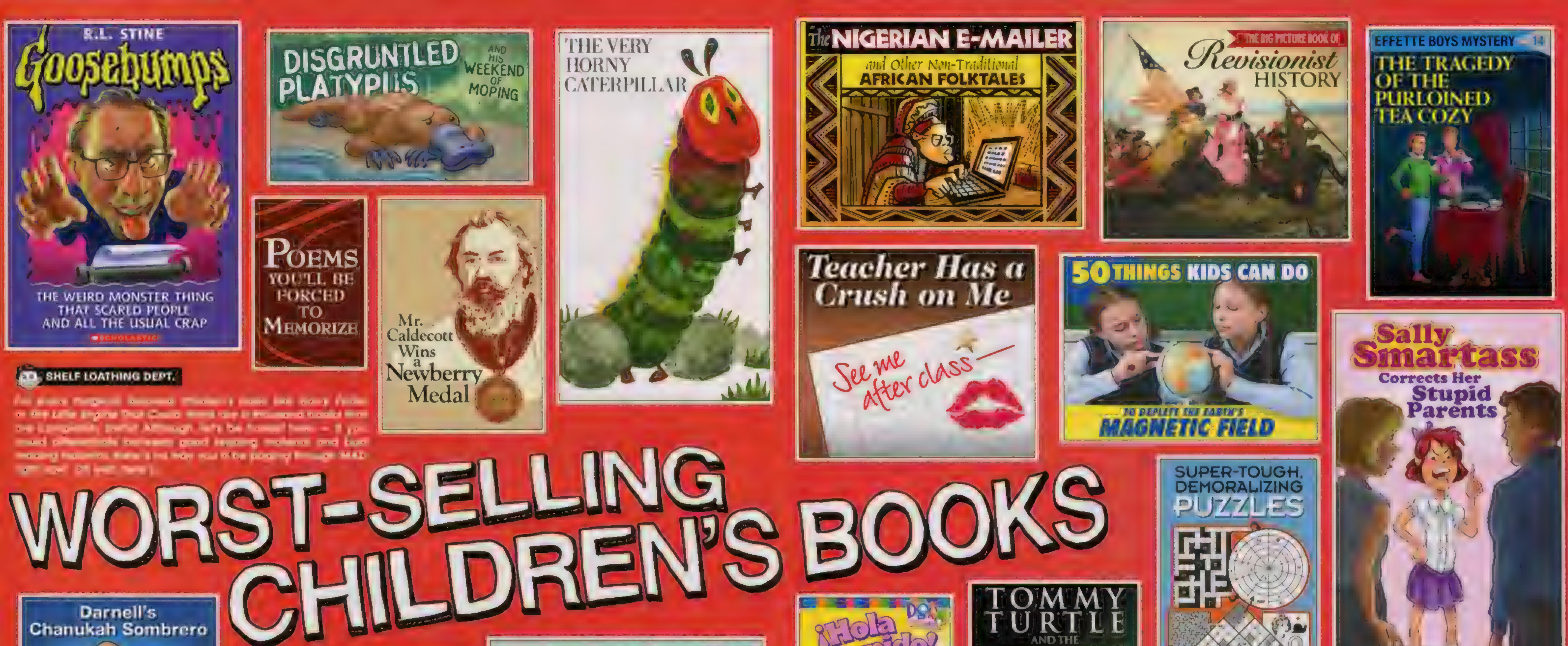


WRITER AND ARTIST: SERGIO ARAGONES

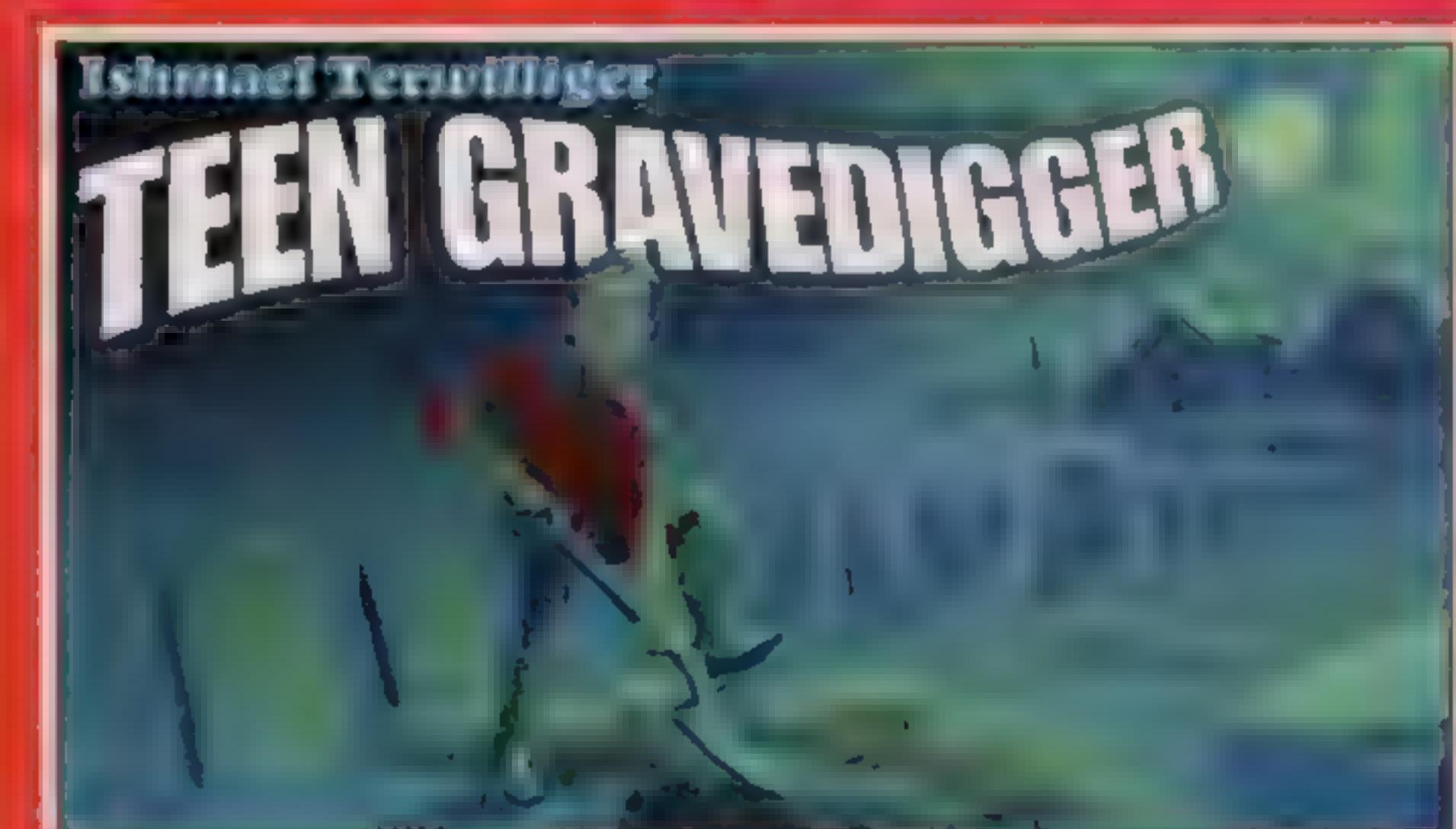
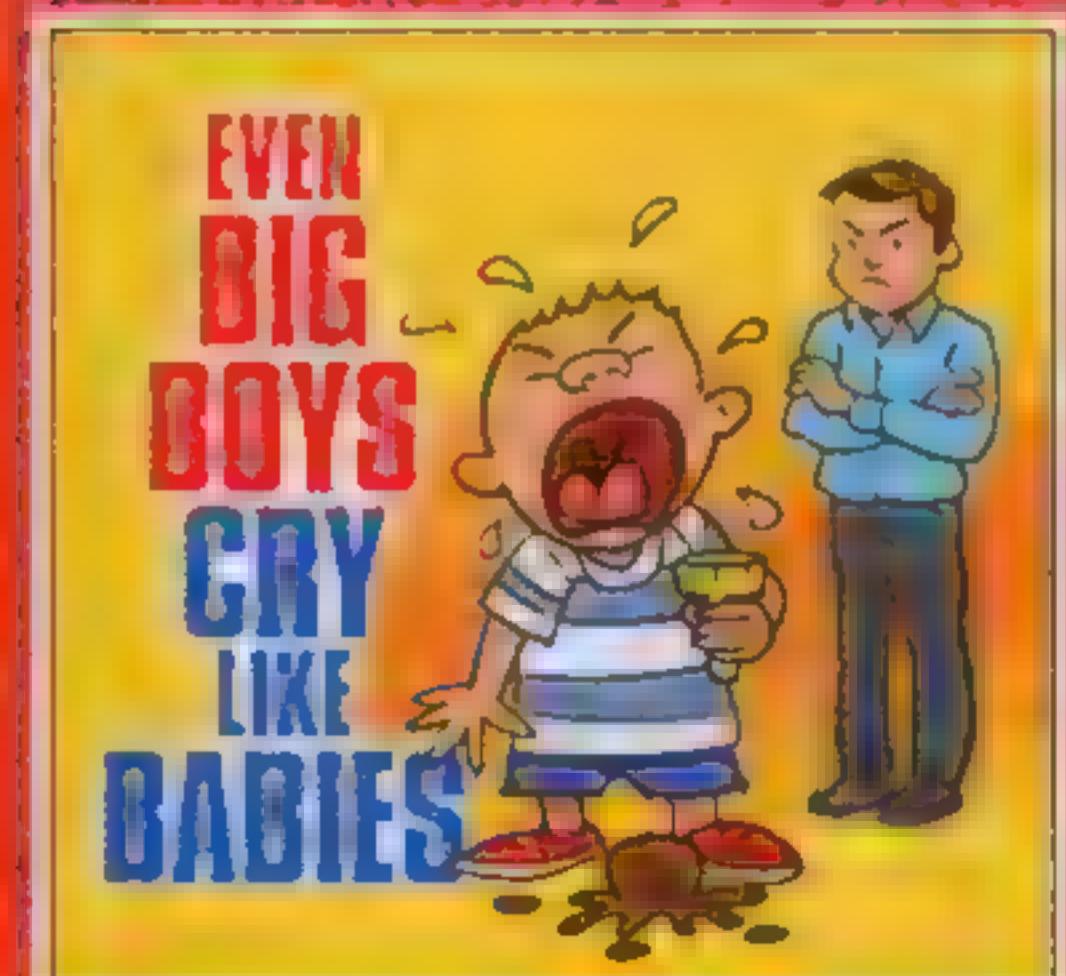
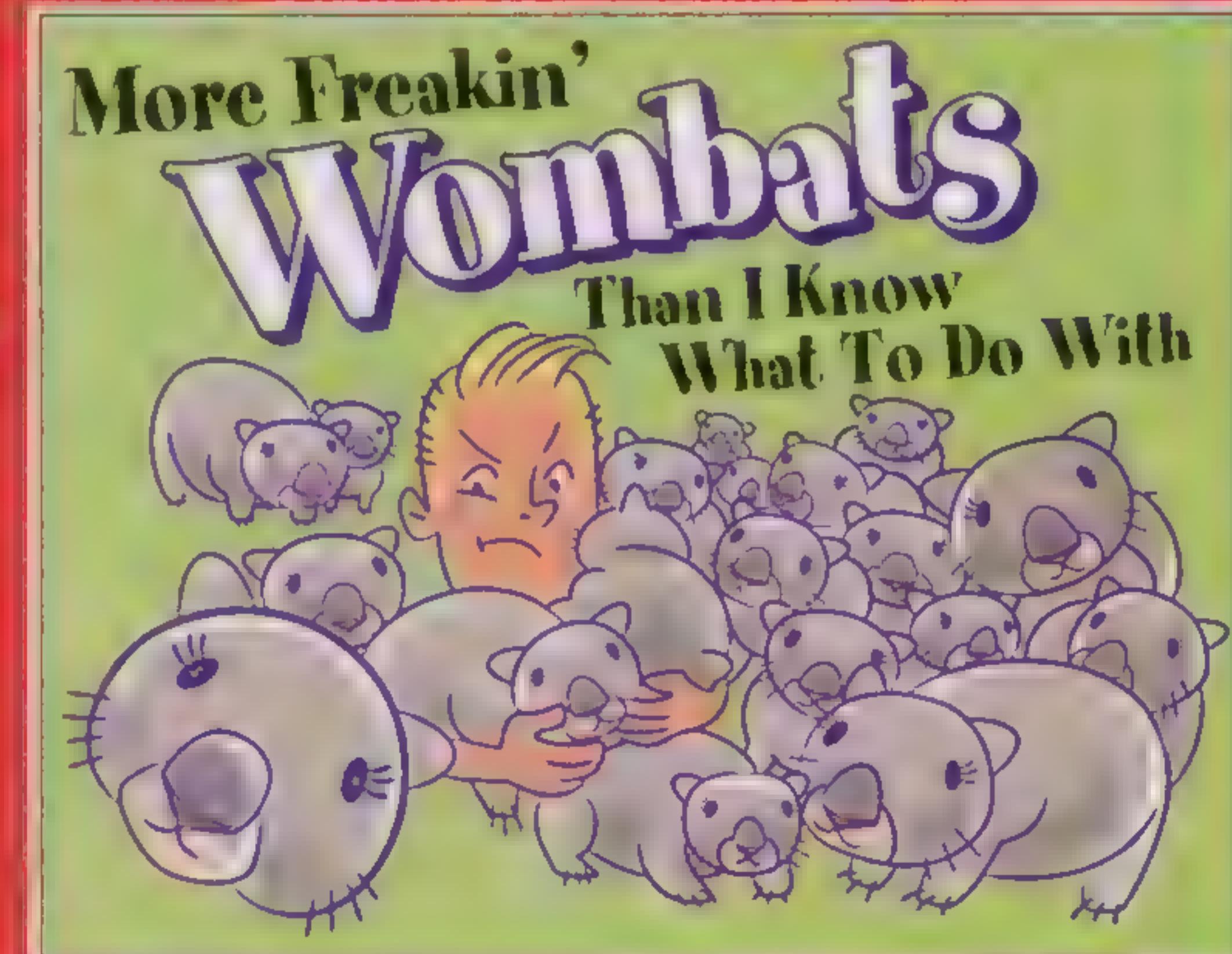
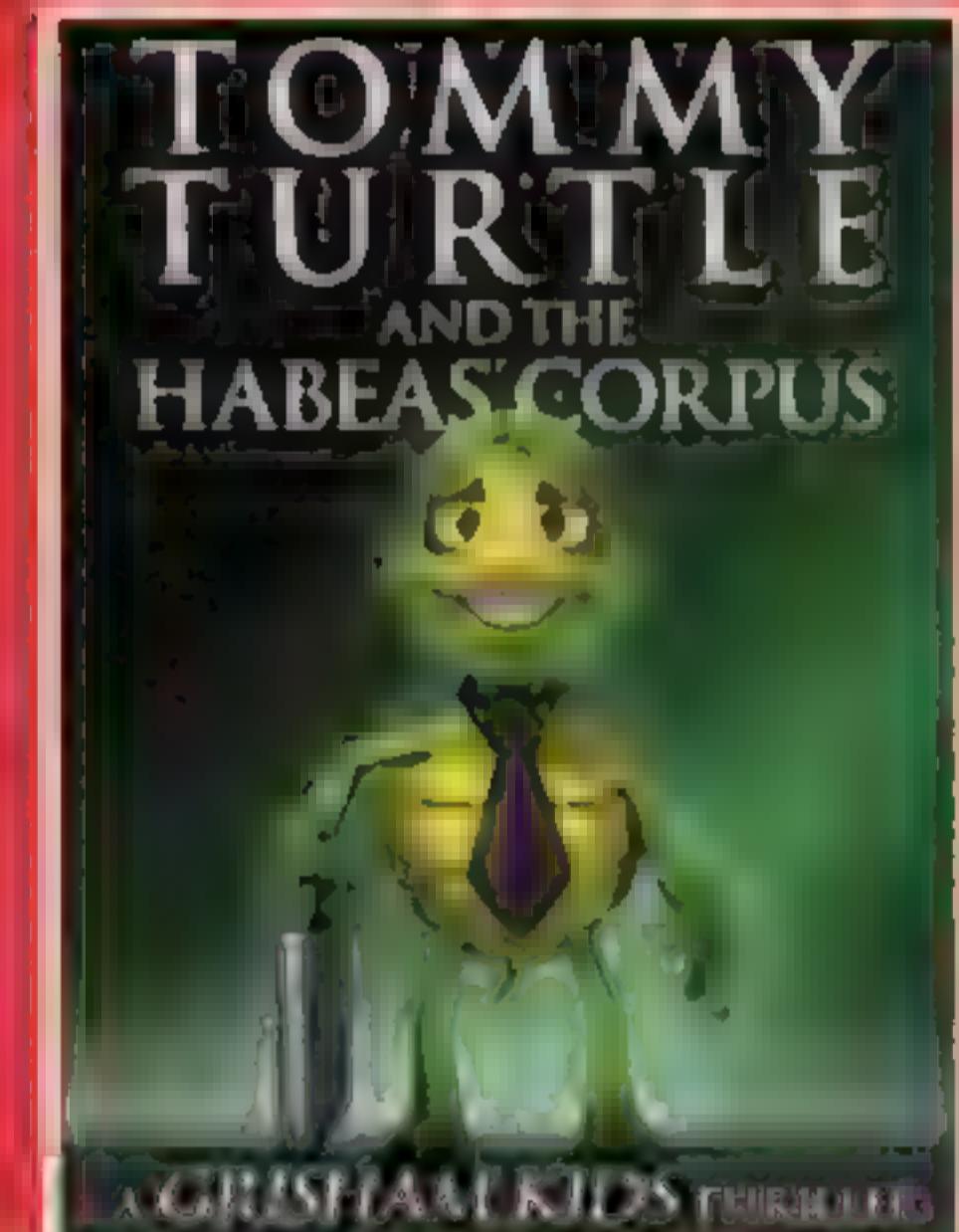
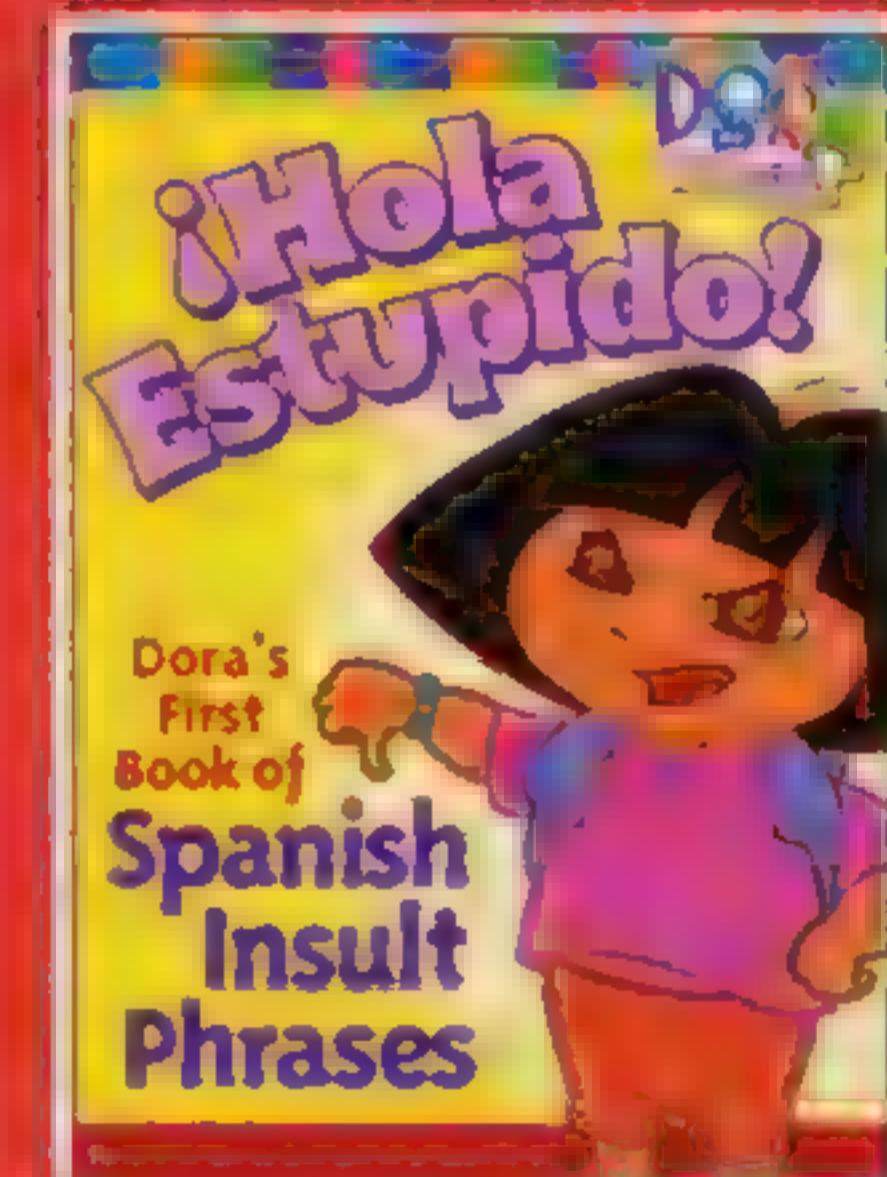
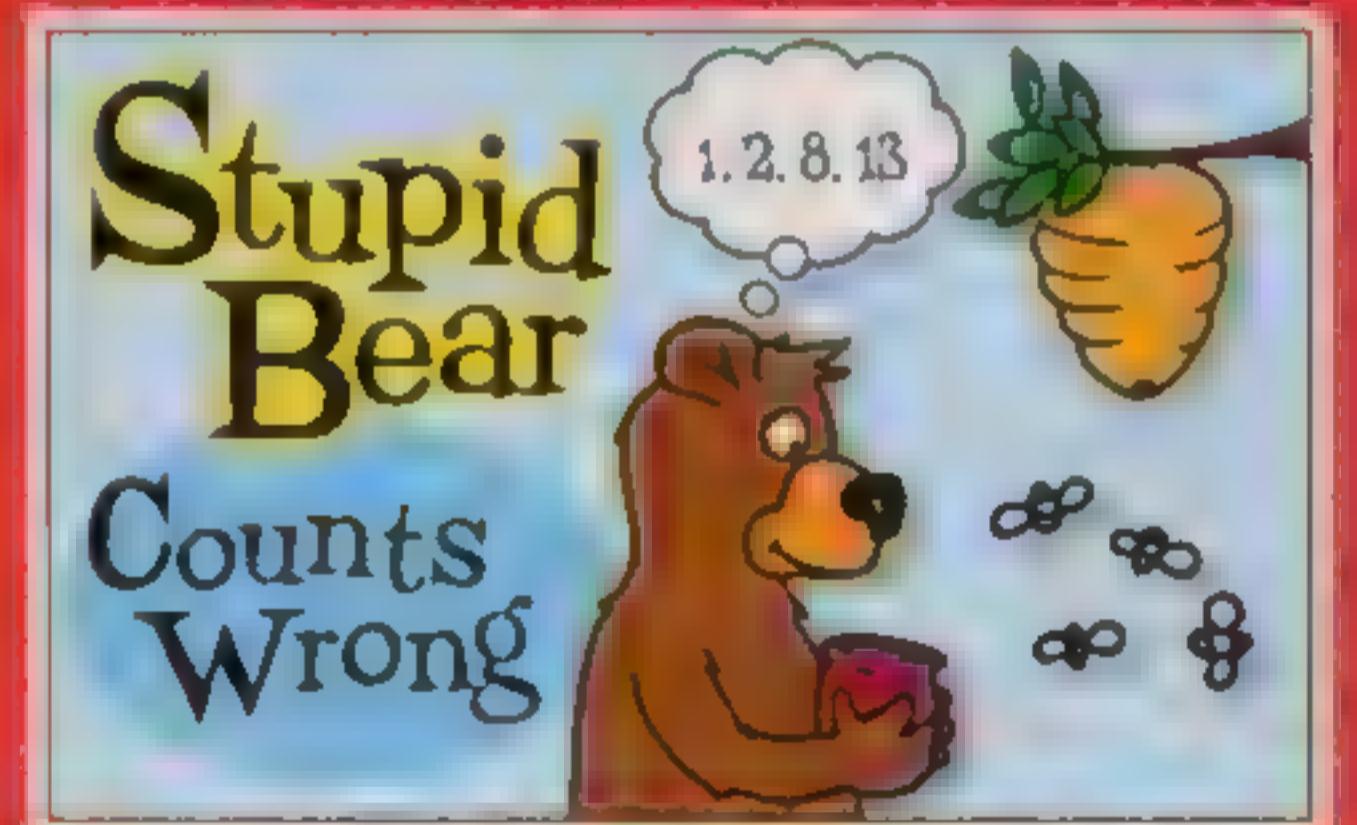
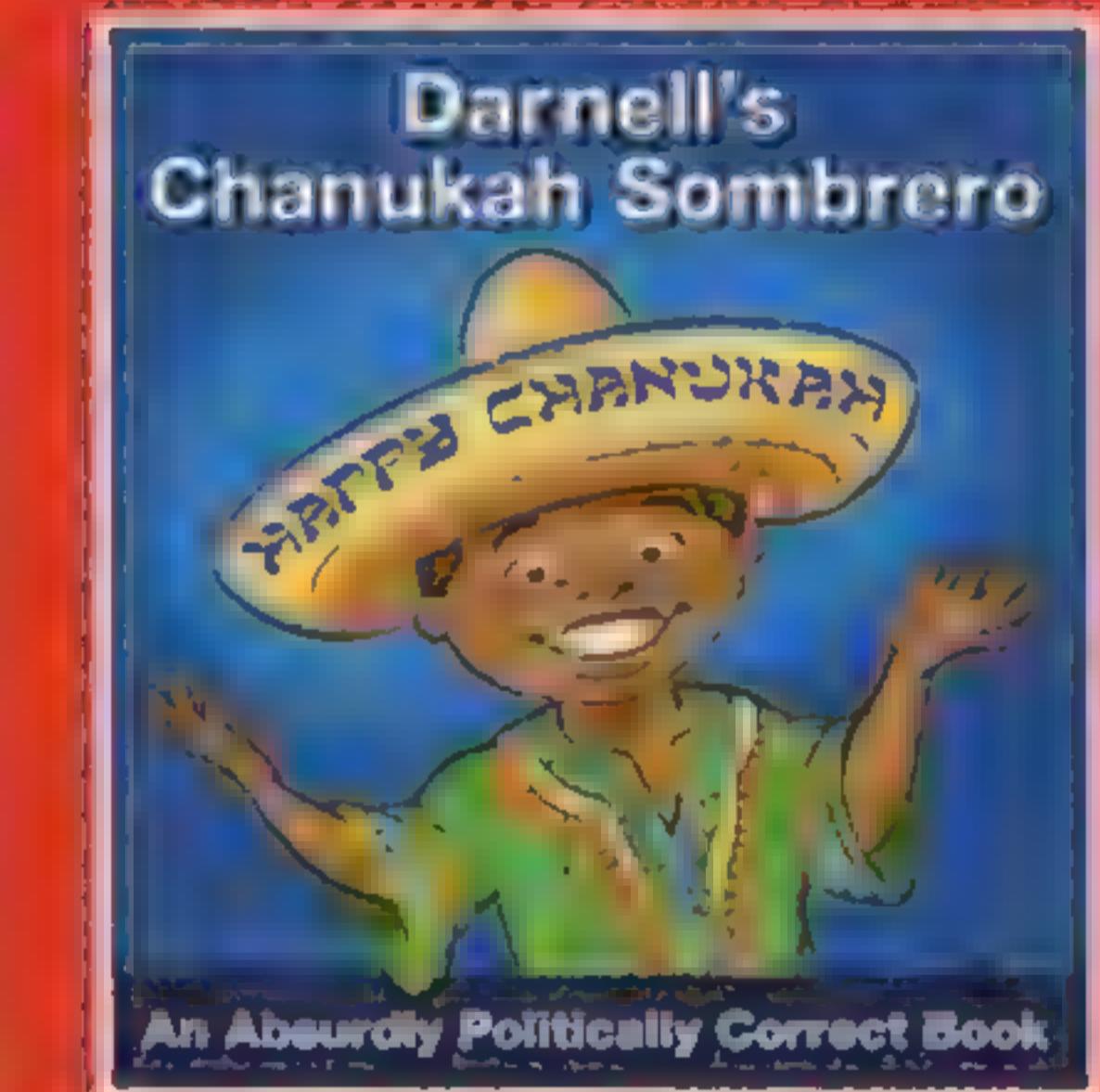
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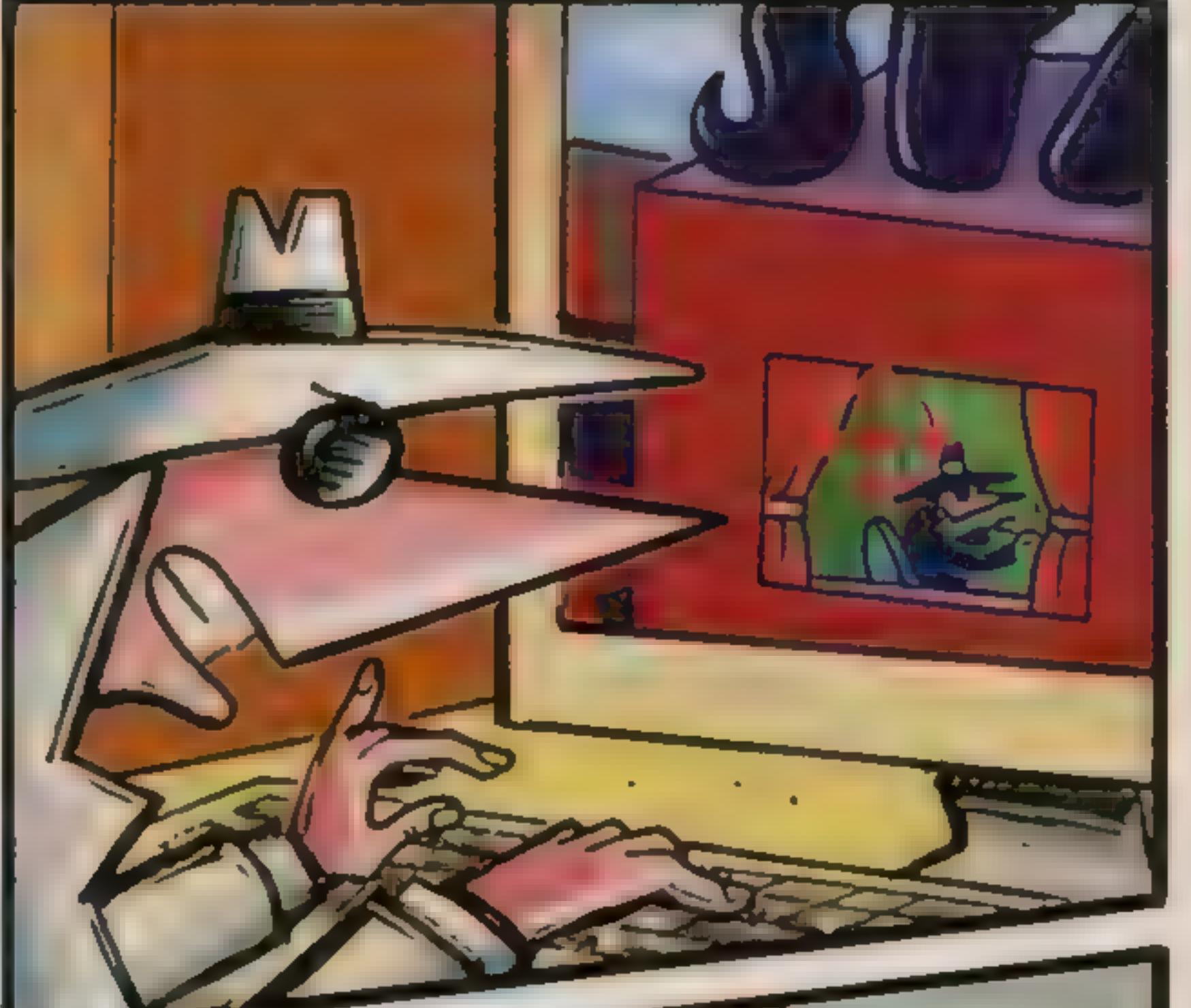
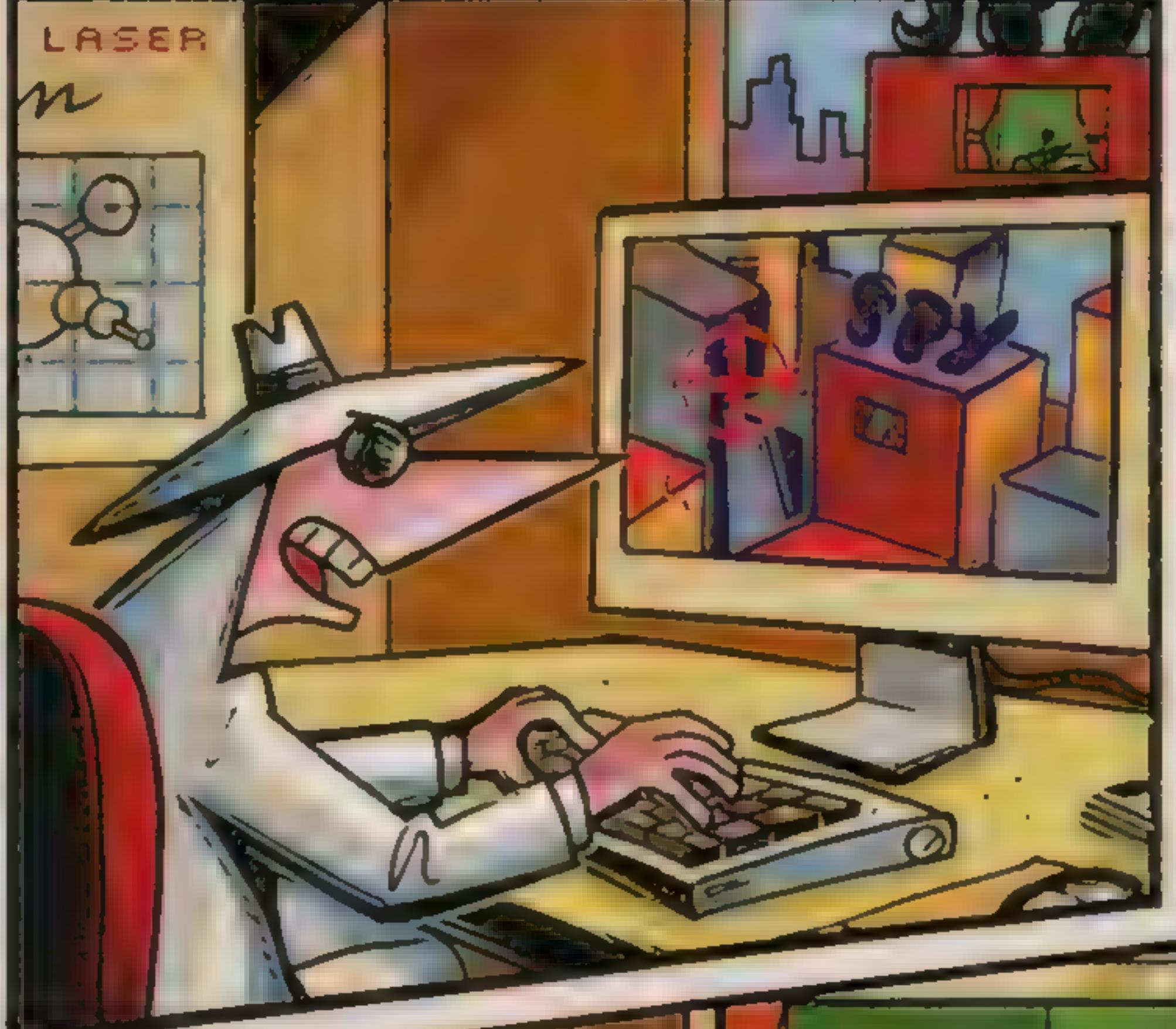


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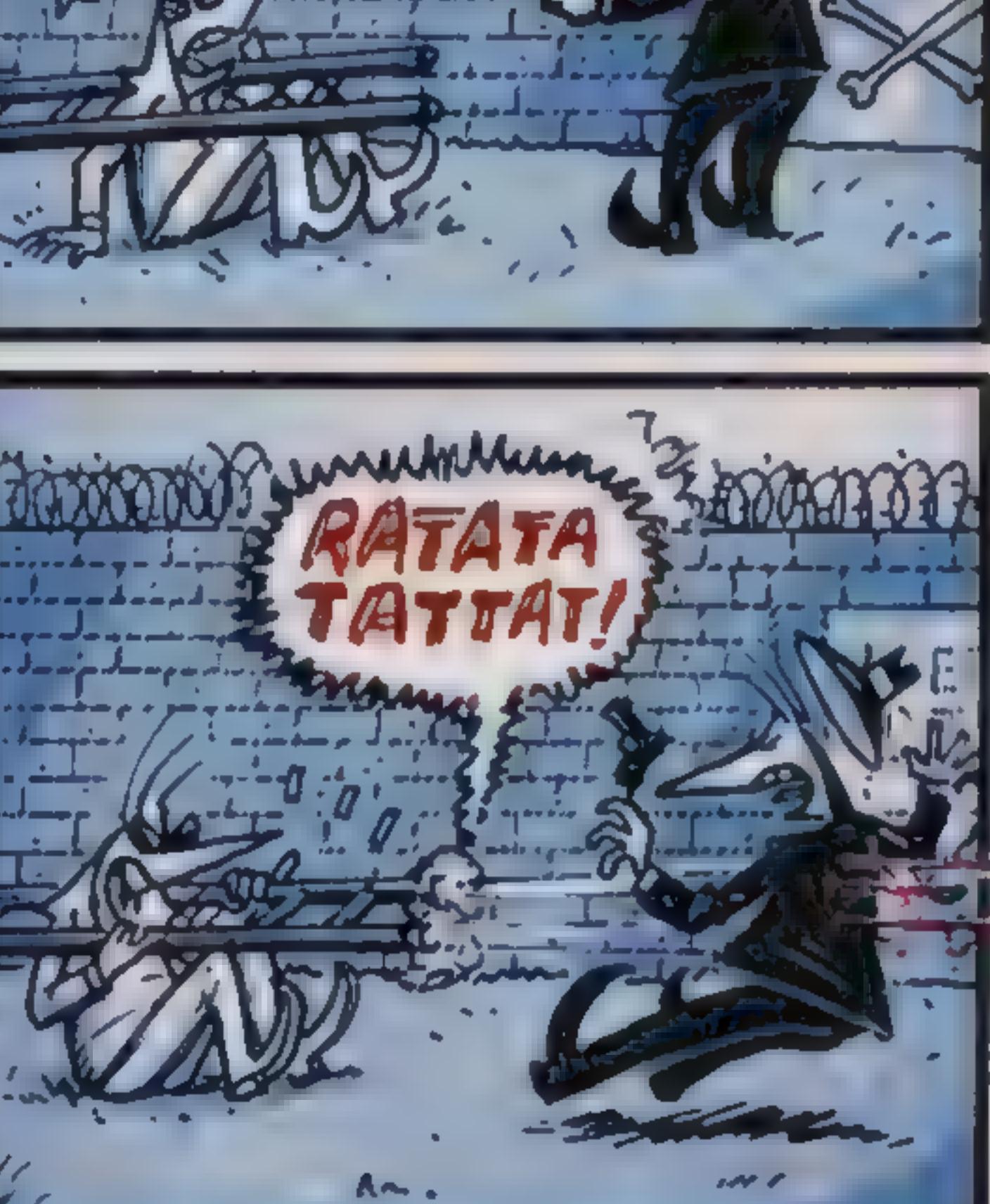
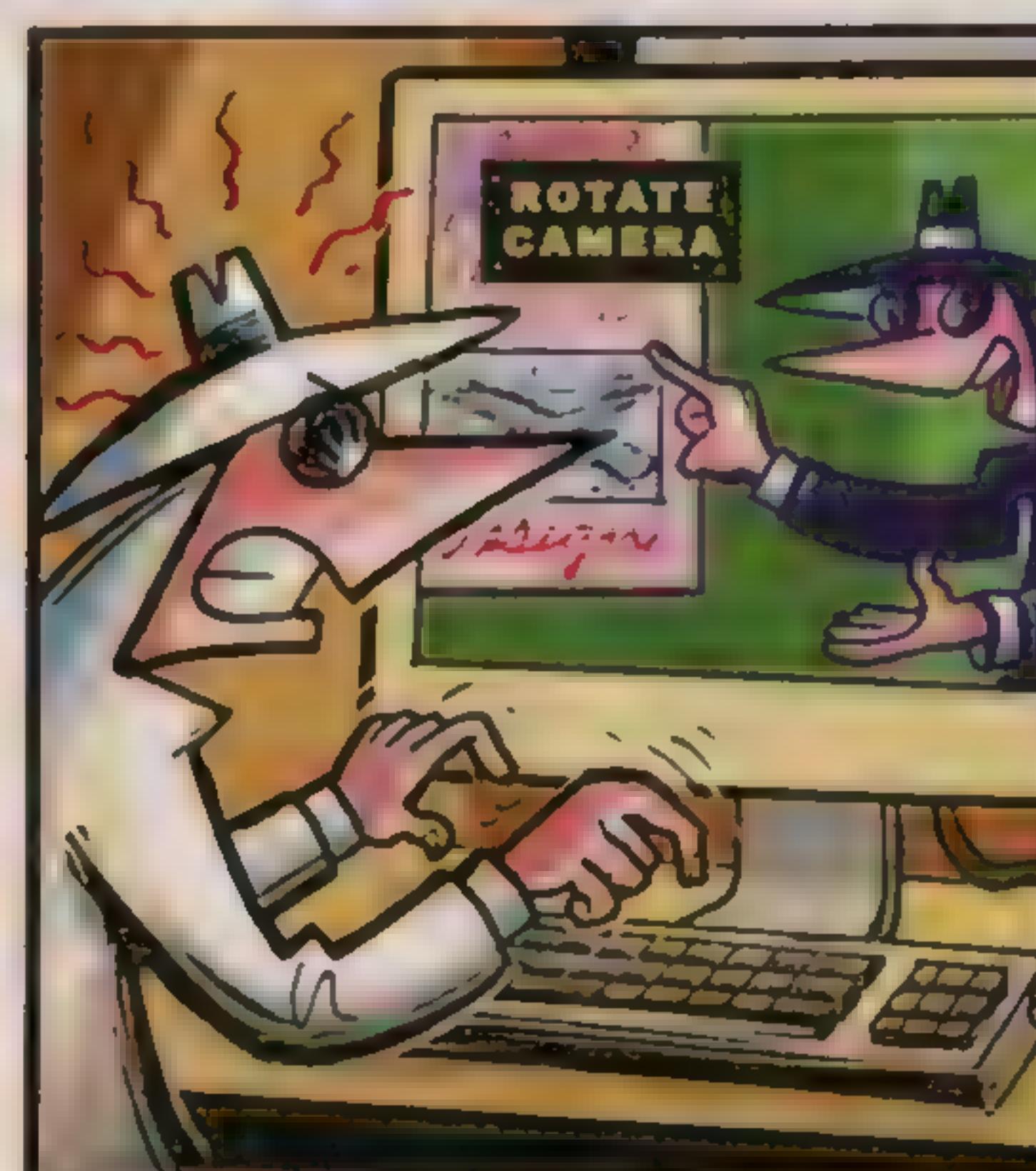
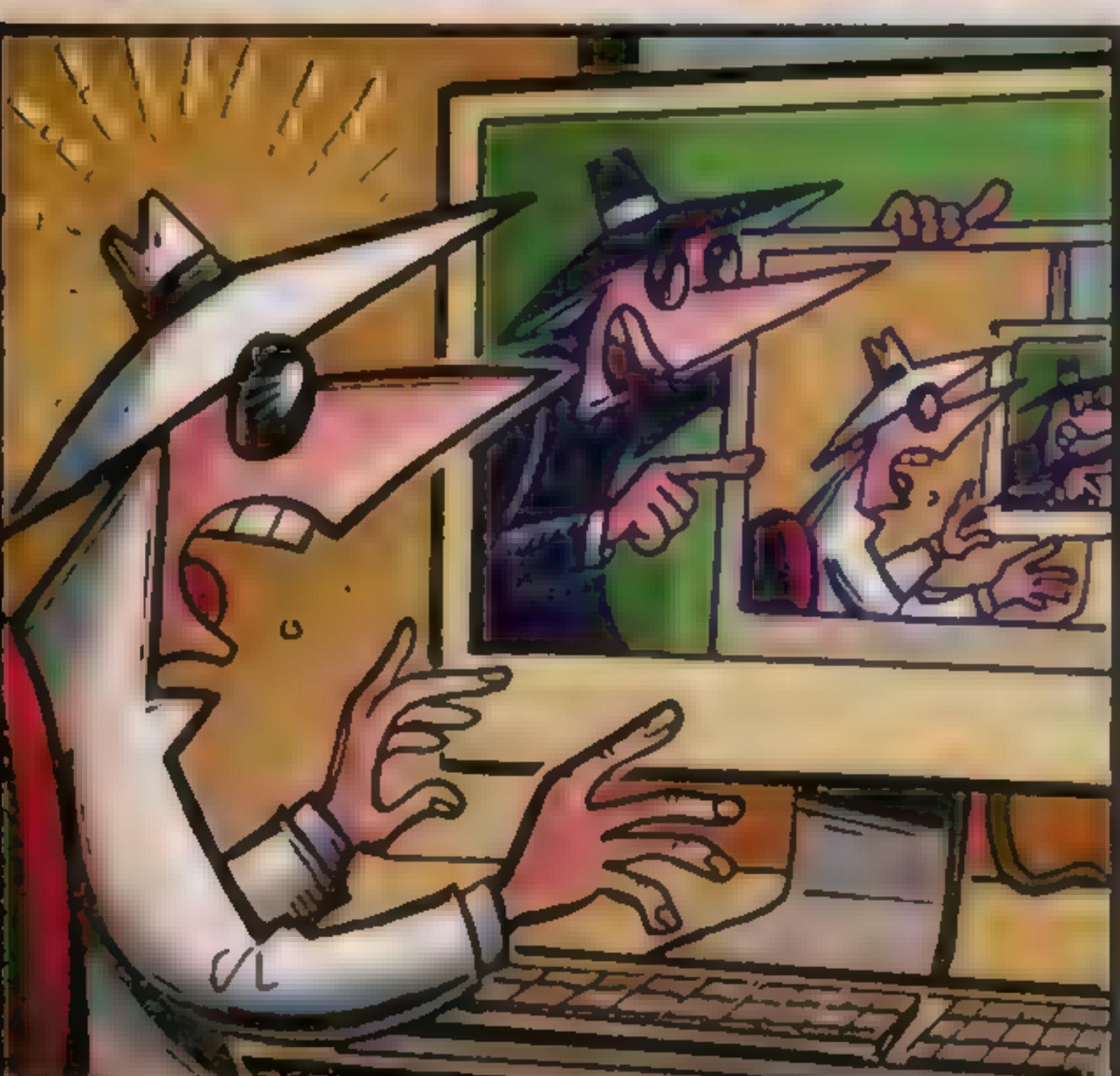
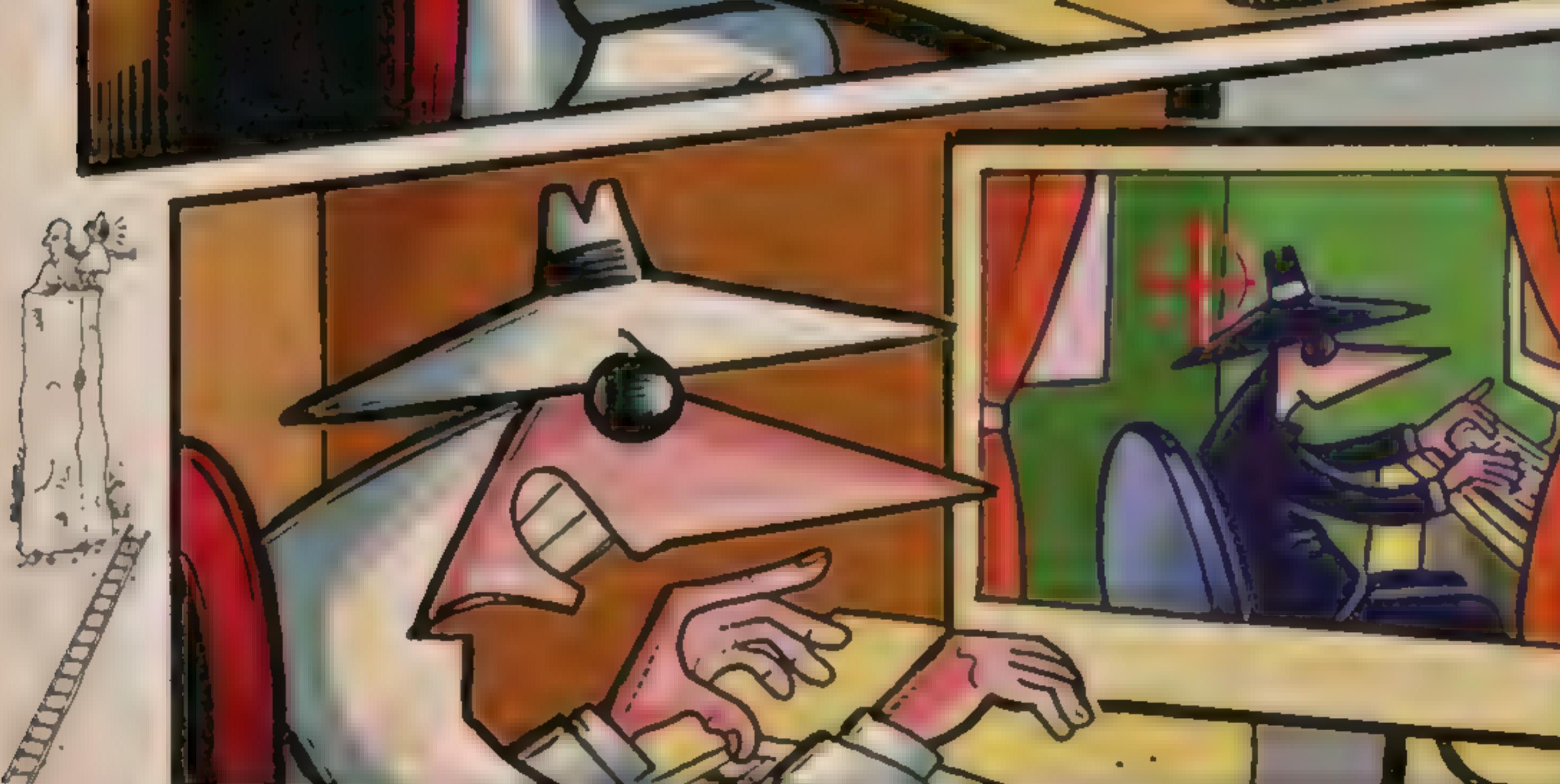
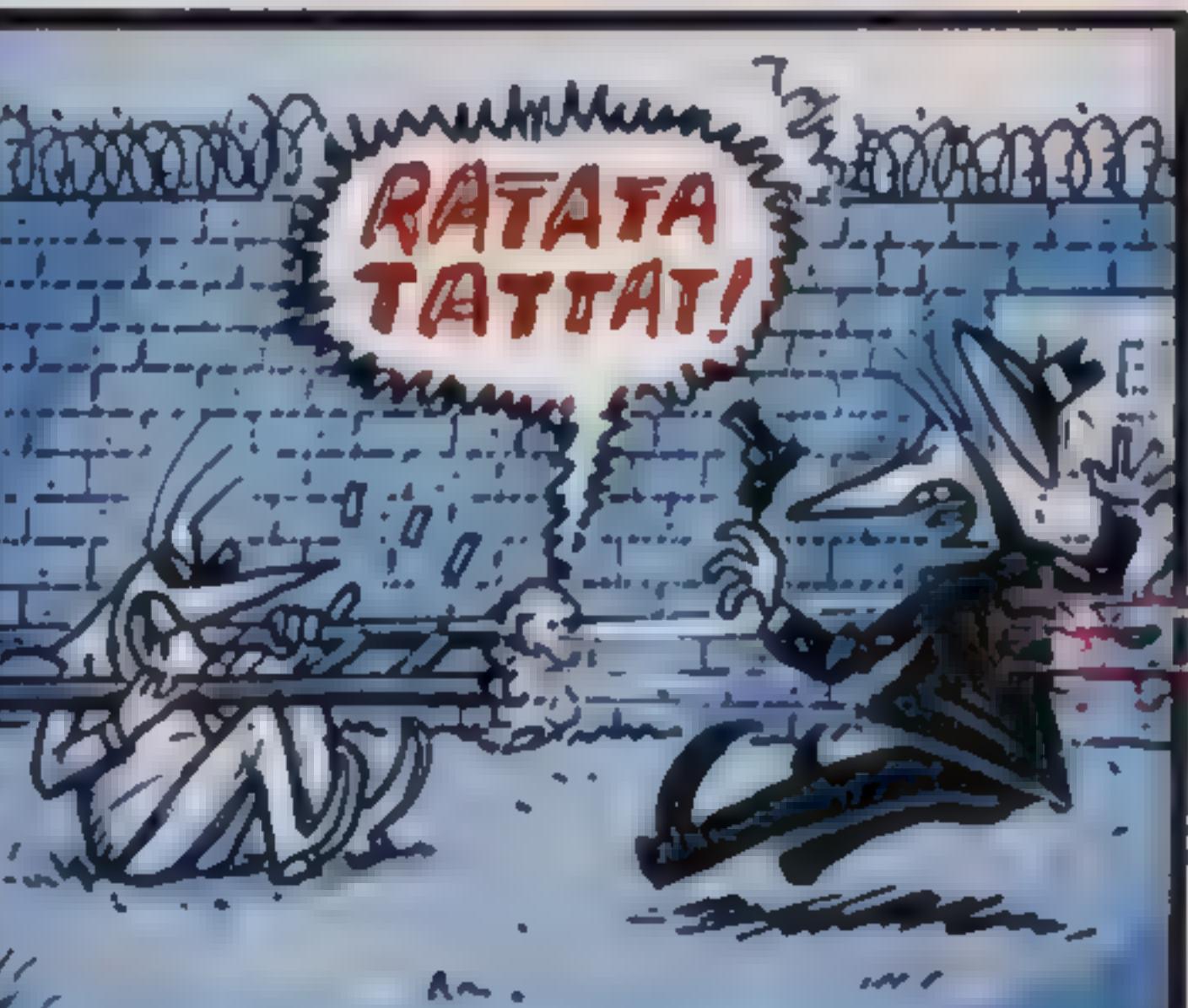


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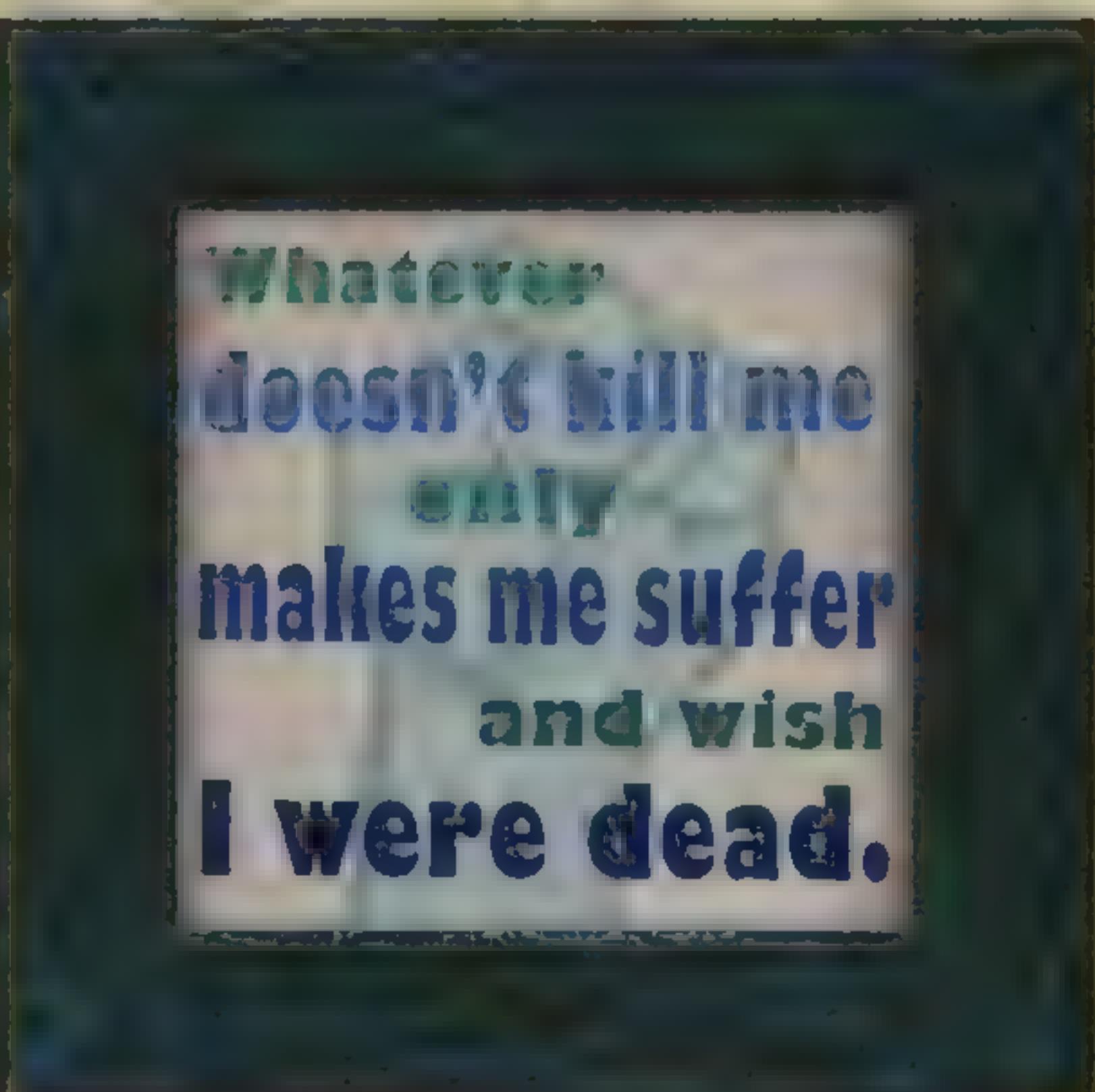
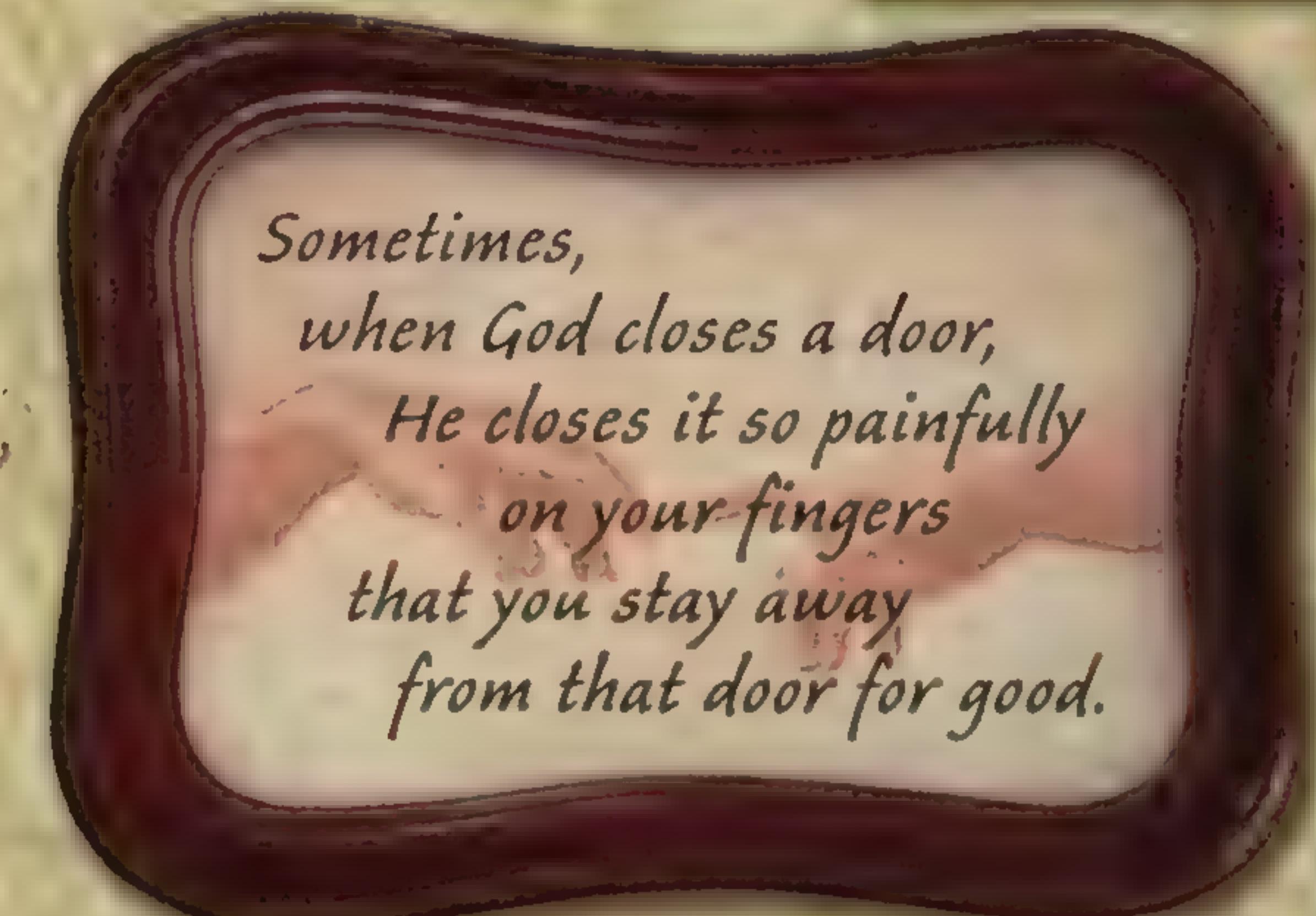
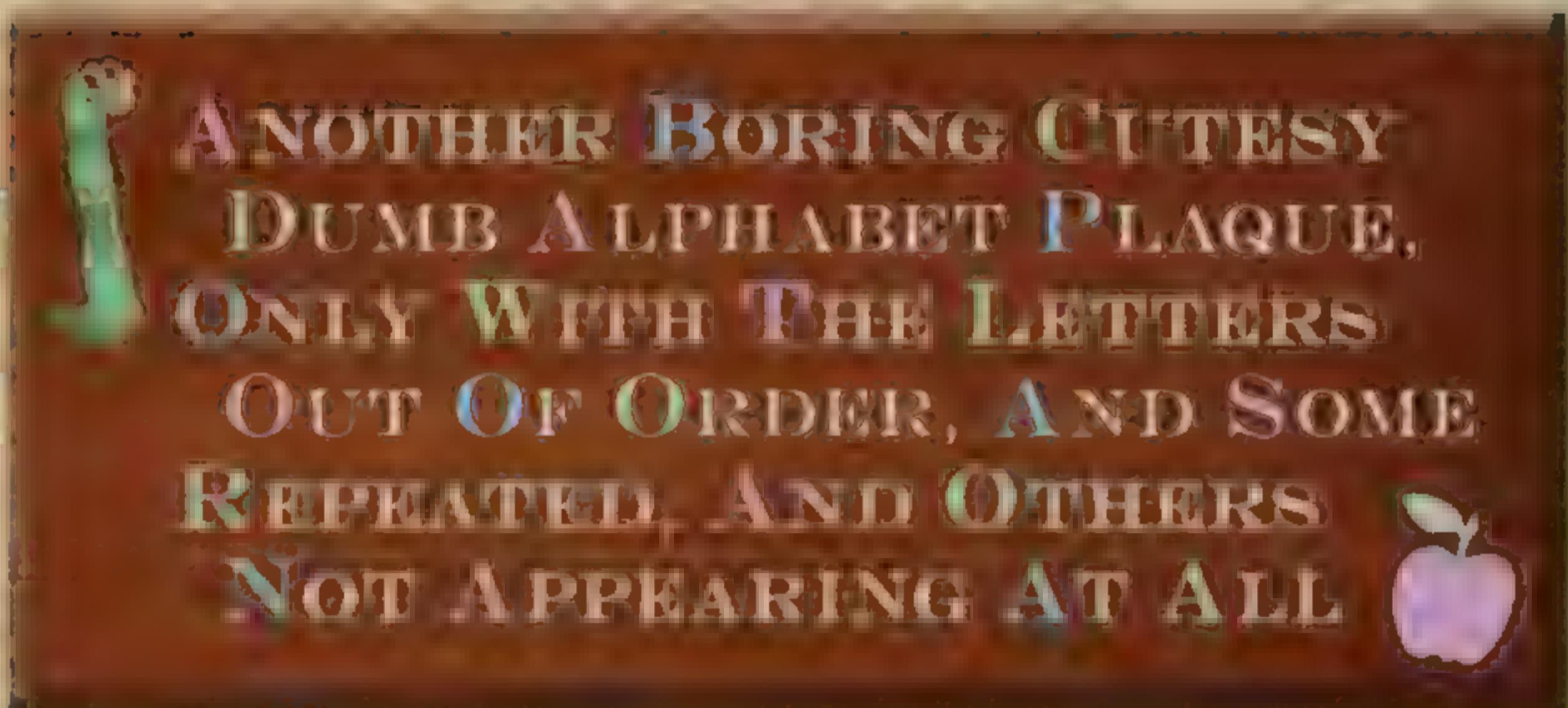
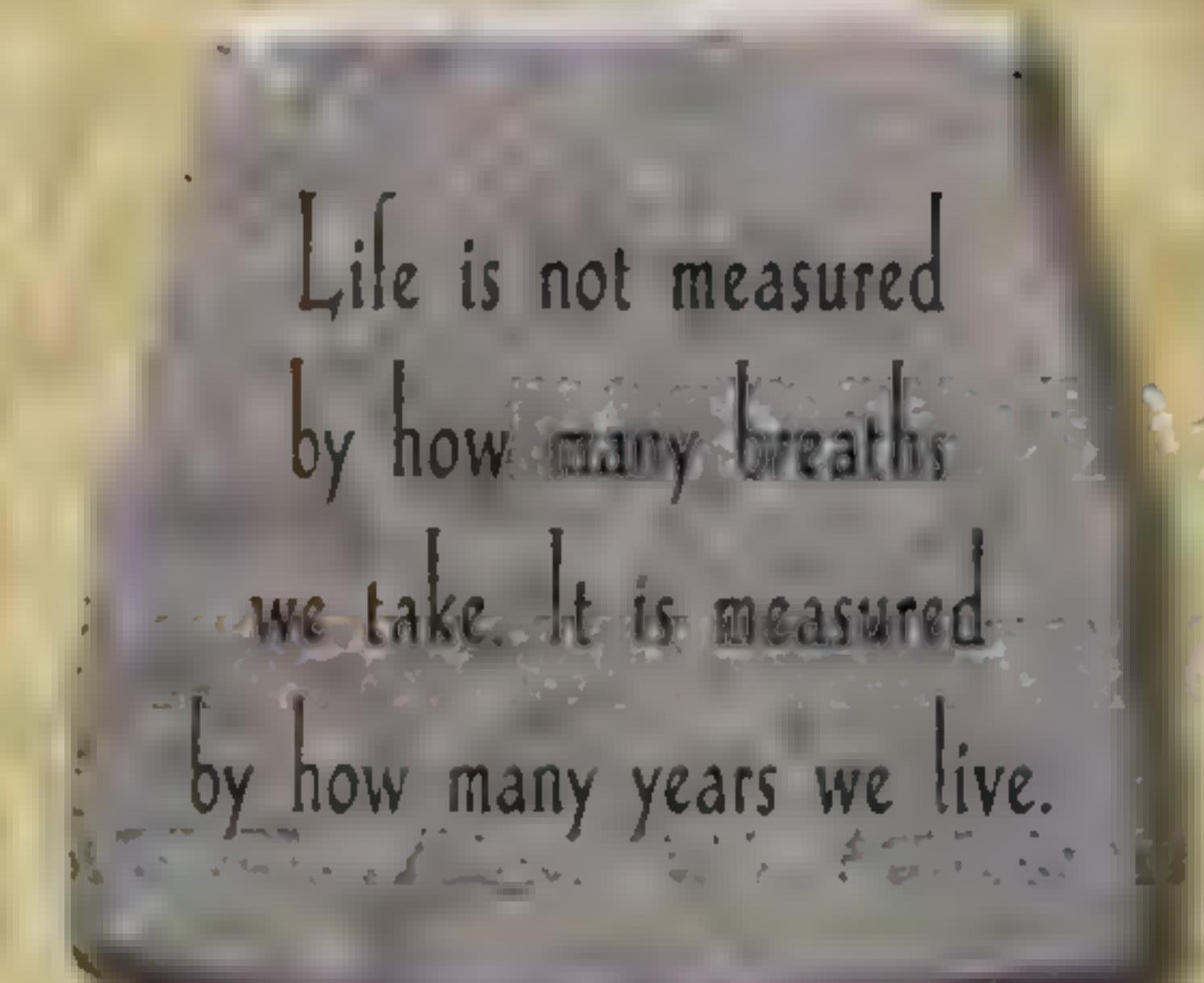
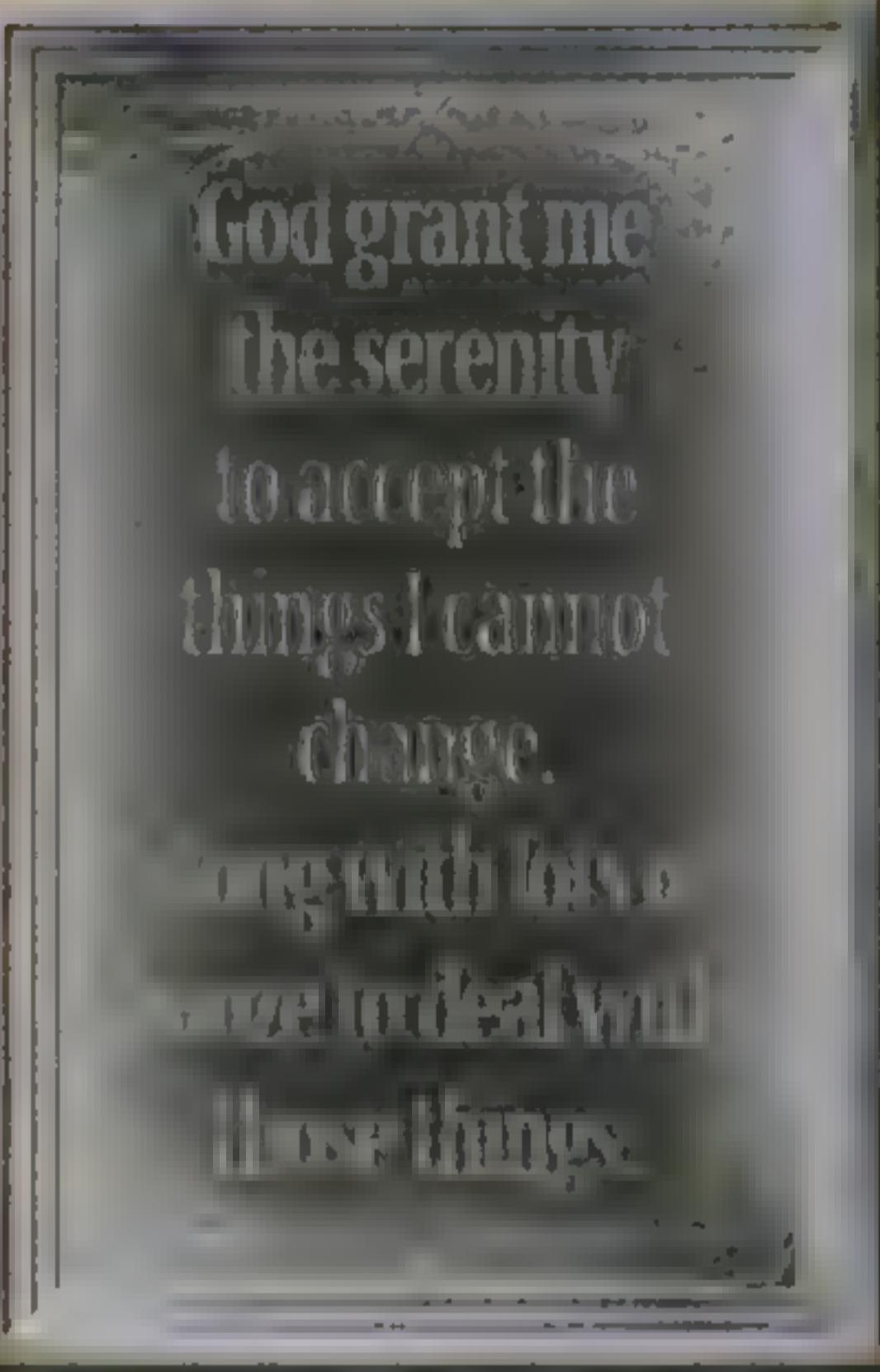
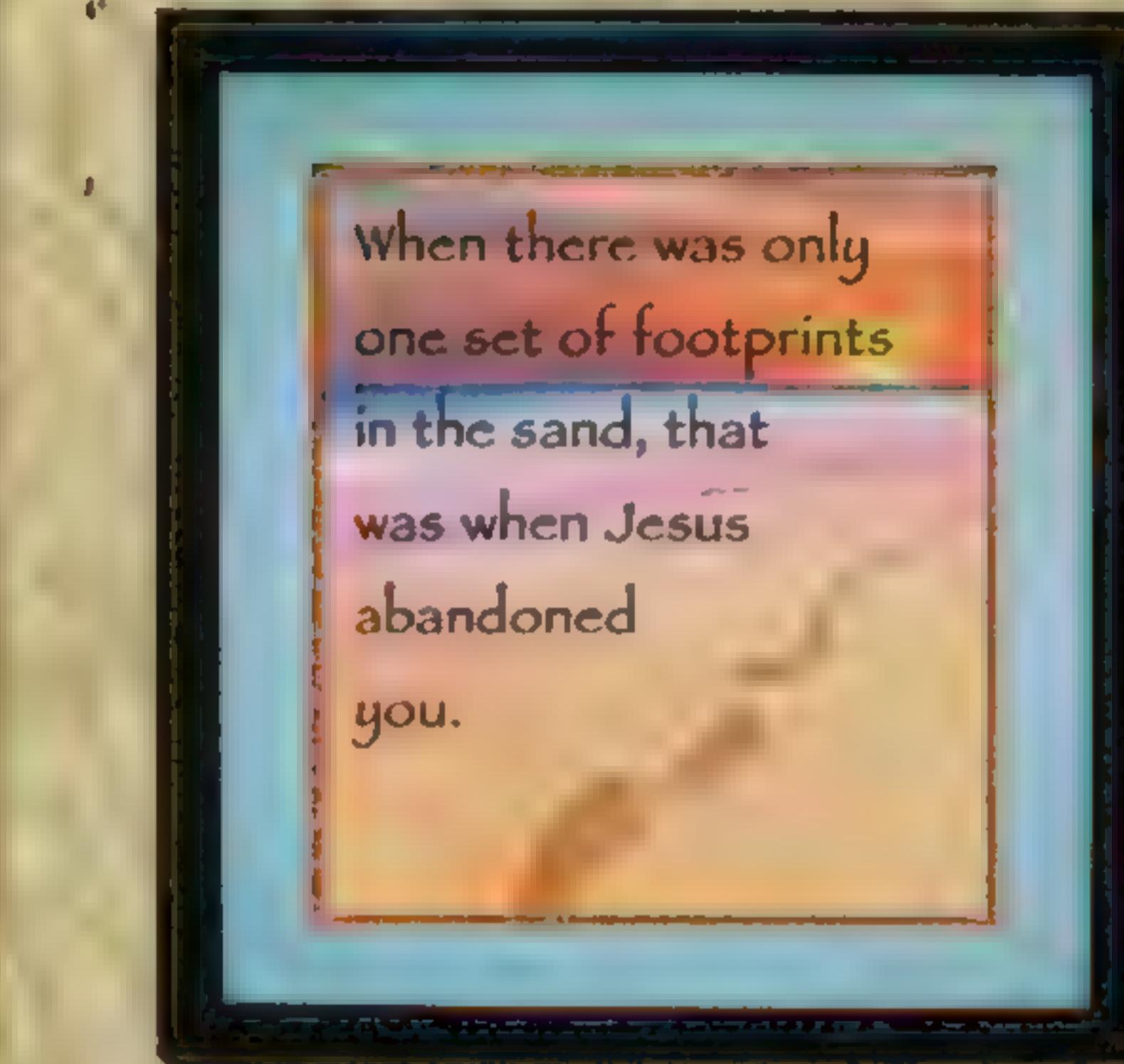
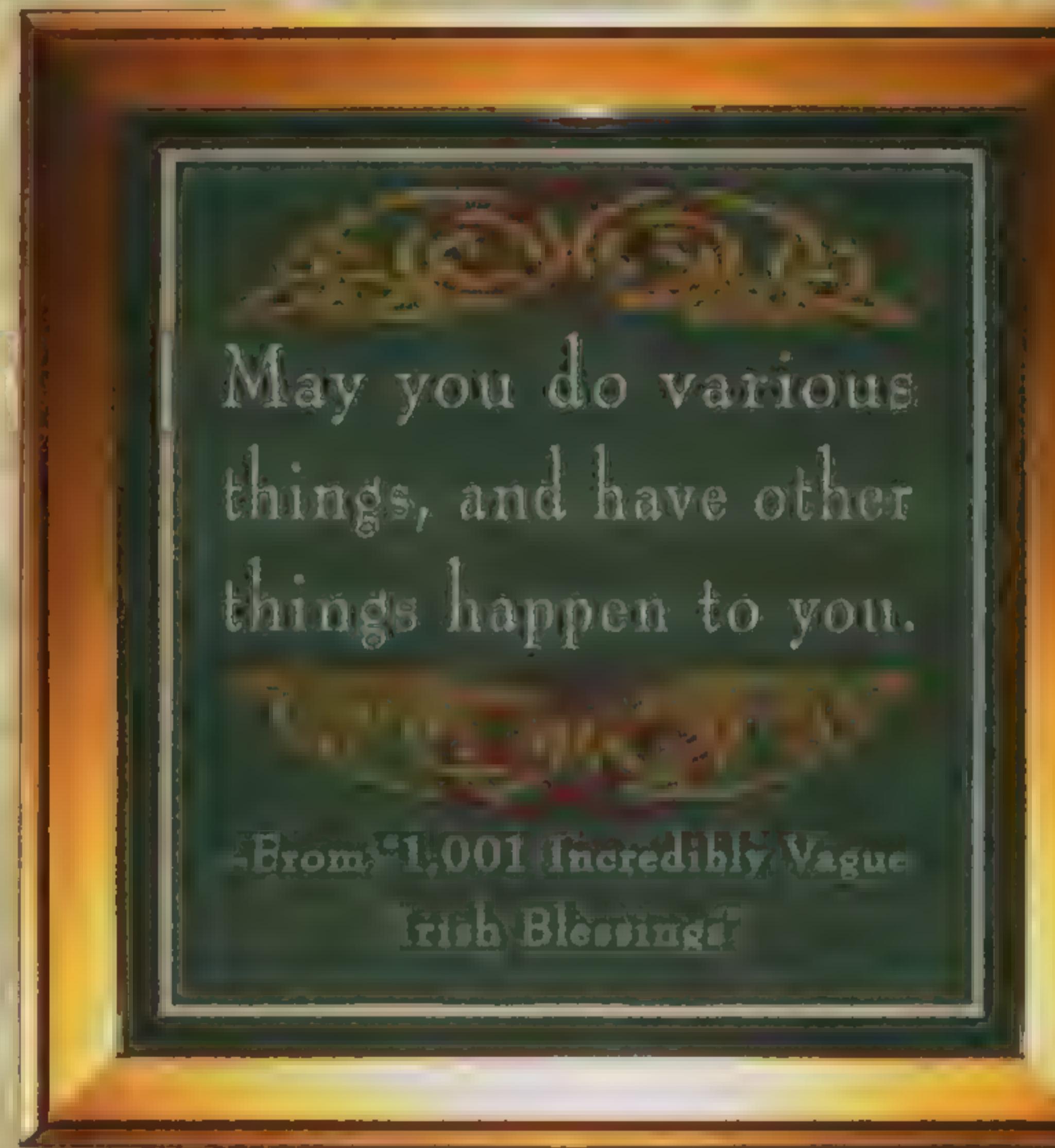
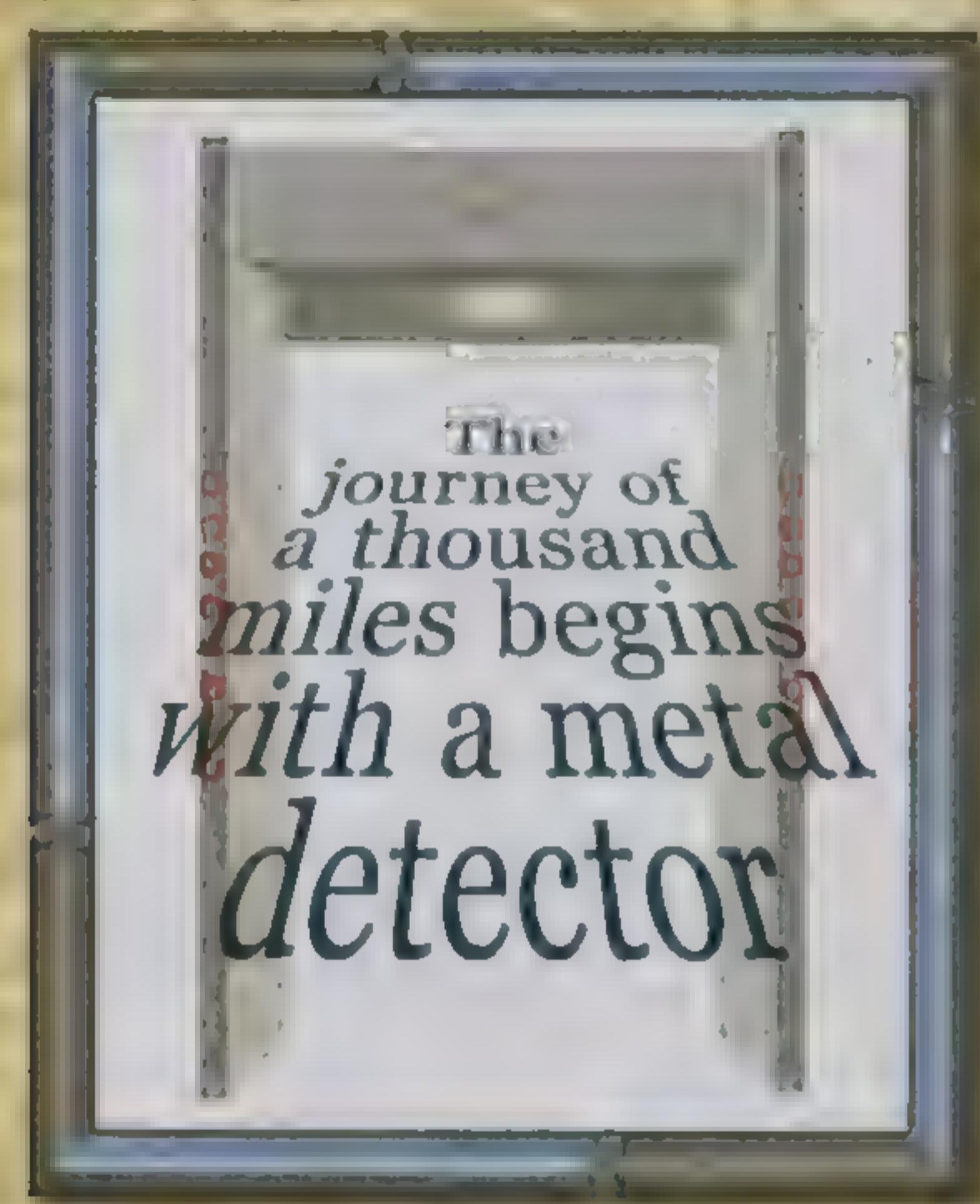
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When you need a little help to get through a tough day, is there anything better than an uplifting wall-hanging? Yes! In fact, almost ANYTHING is better than some over-simplistic, condescending "wisdom"! Actually, the only thing worse are these...

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Behind every great man stands a great woman, unless the man grew up without a mother and is single.



PLANET TAD!!!!

[ABOUT ME](#)[»NAME: TAD](#)[»HEIGHT: TALL ENOUGH](#)[»AGE: MANLY](#)

August 1, 2010

Who decided that dogs would be the animals that we used to help the blind? Like, did the other animals get to audition? Was there a failed experiment with seeing-eye ferrets and seeing-eye cows?



August 2, 2010

My dad's been listening to this Bob Dylan album in the car. He says it's great music, but I think it's kind of weird. There's this one song that begins, "How many roads must a man walk down before you call him a man?" That's a trick question, right? Because you're already calling him a man in the question.

August 4, 2010

Arrrrrgh. I came inside from our porch tonight and discovered that I was covered with mosquito bites. Stupid mosquitoes. I've been thinking about it, and I think I've got a great solution to prevent mosquito bites. They bite us in order to drink our blood, right? Well, why not fill up a hummingbird feeder with blood, and let the mosquitoes drink it from there? That way, they get all the blood they want, and none of us get bitten.

I told my mom about my brilliant idea. She said it was the most disgusting thing she'd ever heard. "But we wouldn't get bitten by mosquitoes!" I said. And she said, "You also could just put on the insect-repellent like I kept telling you to."

It sucks to be a brilliant inventor and have nobody else realize it.



August 6, 2010

If you think about it, firemen shouldn't be called "firemen". "Firemen" is what we should call arsonists. Firemen should be called "anti-firemen". I don't know why no one has ever pointed this out to them.

August 9, 2010

Glee is an OK show, but just once, when everyone in the school starts singing, I'd like to see some kid in the background going, "What the hell is going on? Did you all rehearse when I was out sick or something? Seriously — this is really creepy. Can you cut it out?"

August 10, 2010

Tonight at dinner, my mom asked me, "what are you doing next Saturday?" And without thinking, I said, "I don't know. Nothing." And she said, "Great! You can help me out with the baby shower!" I have to always think before answering my mom's questions. She's super-tricky sometimes. Anyway, I guess my mom's agreed to have a baby shower for her friend Julie from her book club. I'm not sure I've ever even met Julie — whenever my mom's book club comes over, my dad usually takes me to the movies, so that neither of us have to be around for it. But now both of us are going to be stuck helping out with the baby shower. I asked my dad what a baby shower was and he said it's a party where women open up one box after another with tiny outfits in them and say how cute they are. I asked how long they usually take, and he said, "Around five hours." I said, "You're kidding." He said, "Nope." We're screwed.

August 12, 2010

Today, we went to the party store to get plates and streamers for the baby shower. I'd never been in the party store before. I'd always thought it would be kind of a fun place, what with the word "party" right in the name, but all the workers there looked really depressed, like there'd been some horrible accident the day before where one of their coworkers had drowned in a vat of confetti. All the baby shower decorations had pictures like this on them: My kid sister Sophie asked why, and I told her it was because storks used to sneak into maternity wards and steal babies; we put these pictures on maternity stuff in order to commemorate all the babies that were eaten by birds, in the days before stork-proofing. I don't think she believed me.

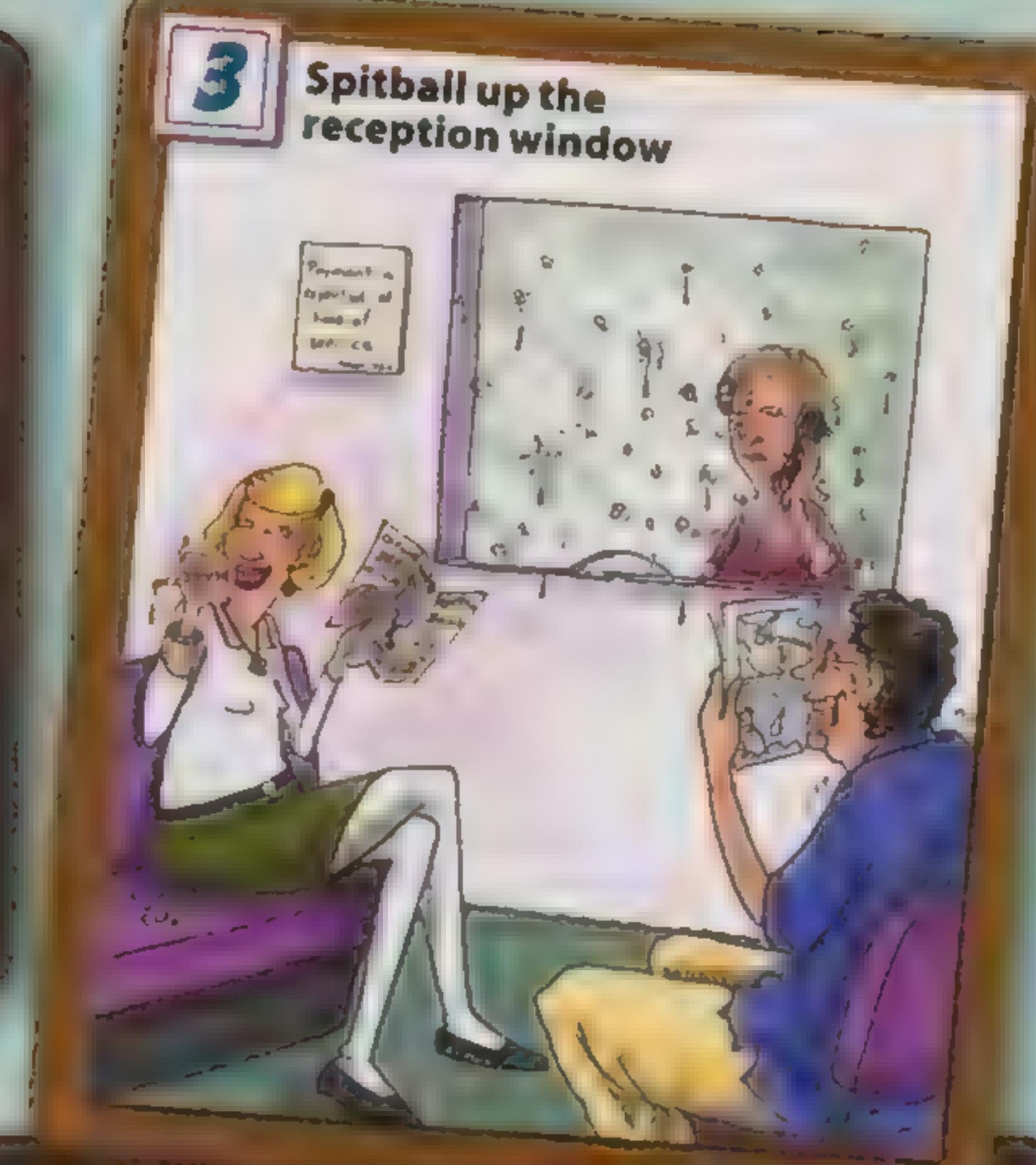
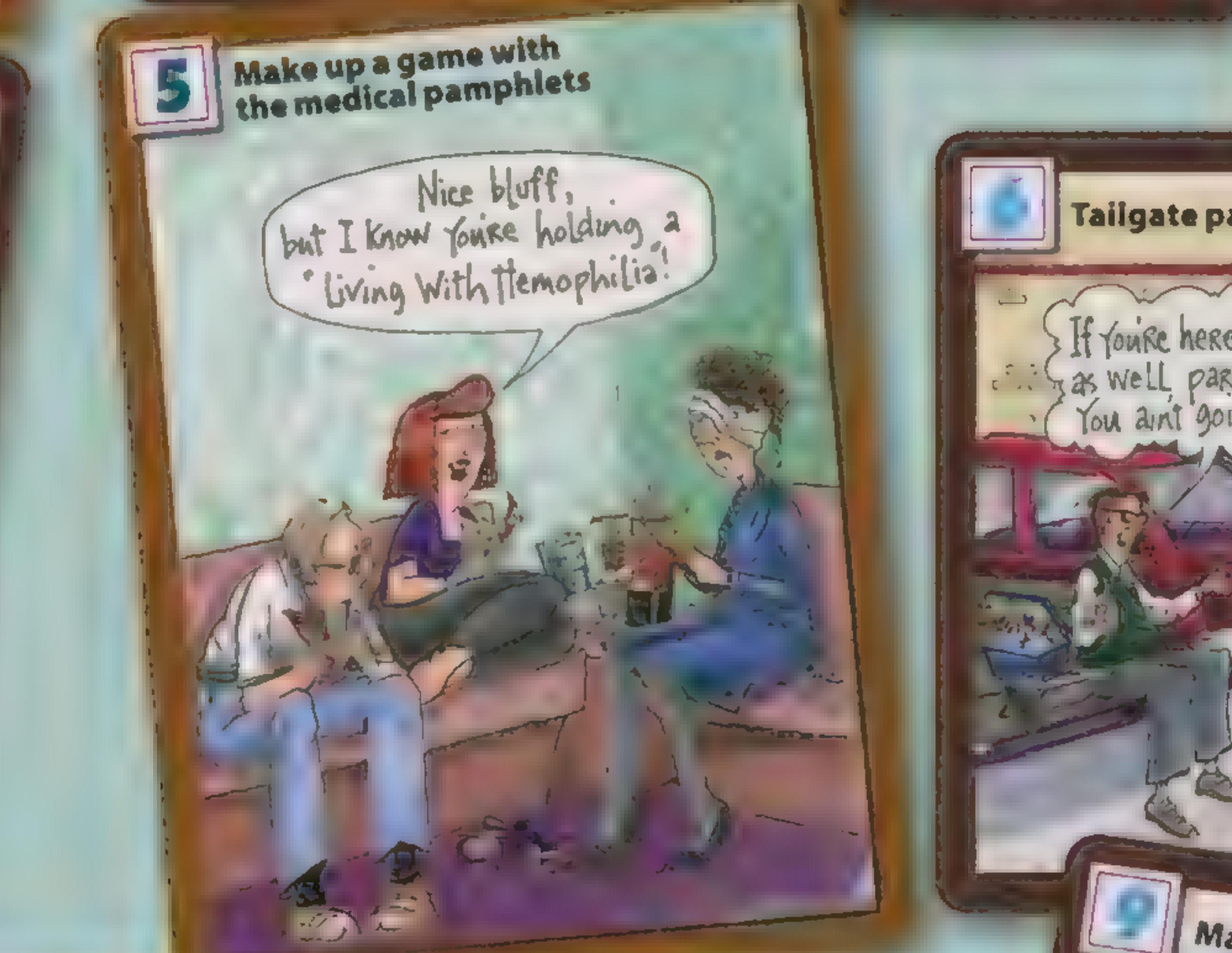
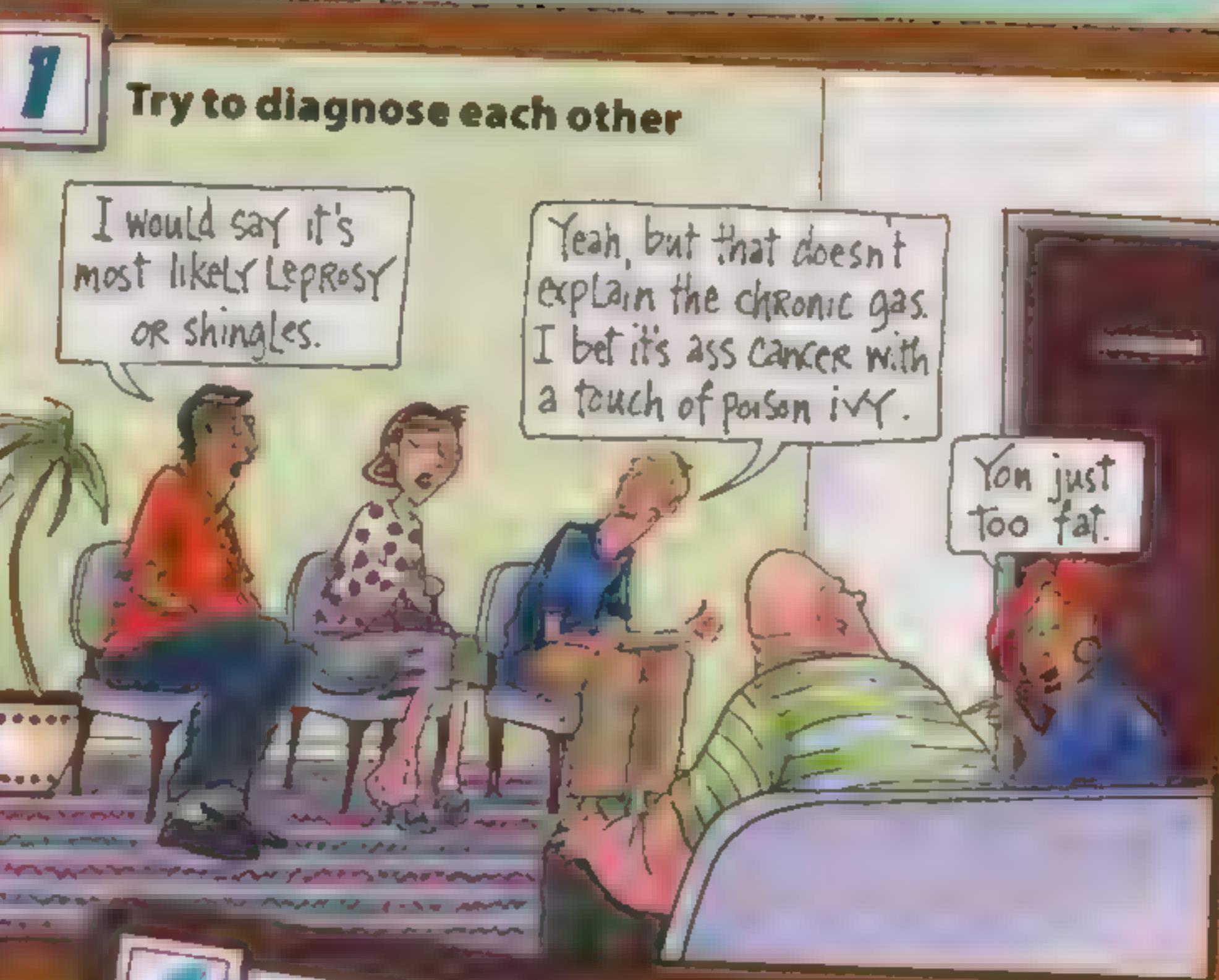
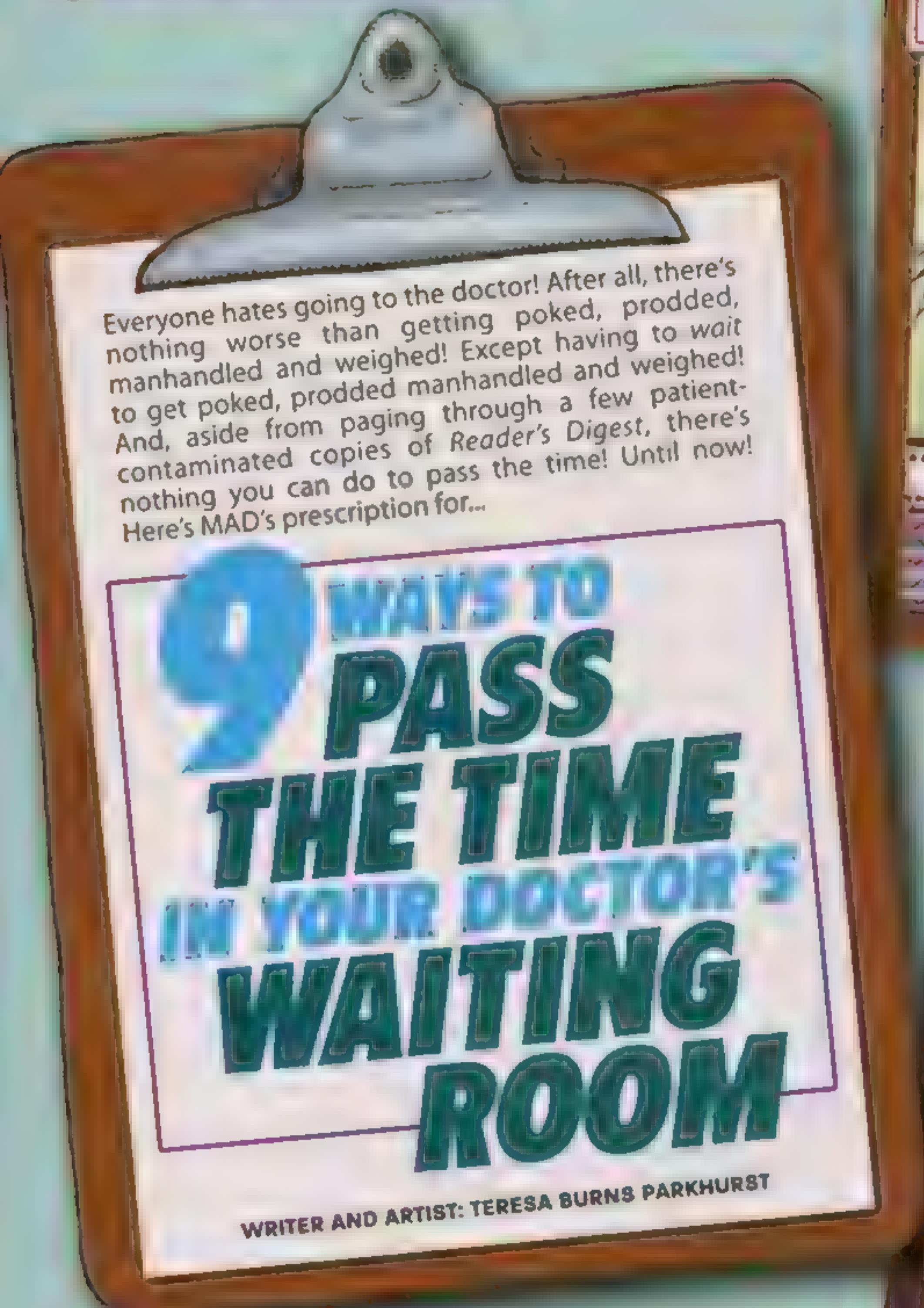
August 15, 2010

I'm halfway through my summer reading assignment, Lord of the Flies. It's about a bunch of kids stranded on a deserted island who start killing each other. I think it's supposed to be sad, but it's kind of like the best episode of Survivor ever.

August 21, 2010

Good news! I just got out of helping out at my mom's baby shower! It had just started, and guests were still arriving, and my mom sent me out to offer everyone sandwiches. And when I was serving them, I said, "Congratulations, Julie! I bet you can't wait for the baby to get here!" And the woman I was serving said, "I'm not Julie." And I said, "Sorry. I just assumed, 'cause you're pregnant." And she said, "No, I'm not." And then my mom came over and said, "Thanks, Tad. I'll handle everything from here." And she sent me to my room for the rest of the party.

So, for future reference: saying one of her friends looks pregnant = sure-fire way to get out of helping out at my mom's parties. I'm going to have to remember that.





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(We're talking about this ad. What did you think we meant?)

Since the small mishap on the TransOcean Deepwater Horizon drilling rig first occurred in April, we have been committed to doing everything possible within our means to stop the catastrophic flow of bad news. And of course, the oil.

5,000 barrels of oil a day might seem like a lot. But compared to all the water in the Gulf, 19,000 barrels a day isn't that much. It's still mostly water there! And while cleaning up 25,000 barrels a day is not a simple task, we're bringing in more equipment to clean up the 45,000 to 60,000 barrels of oil that's leaking out daily. (Accurate estimates may vary.)

Rest assured that far in advance of this terrible catastrophe, BP executives had carefully considered every single operational and safety procedure available BEFORE choosing the cheapest and riskiest ways to proceed with offshore drilling. Protecting the environment was at the top of our list (when that list is viewed from the bottom up).

Our initial emergency response plan — to utilize all available fish, shellfish and aquatic birds to completely drench themselves with oil and then swim and fly it out of the Gulf did not work as well as planned. And resulted in quite a large number of dead fish, shellfish and aquatic birds. That's why BP has started working tirelessly with the U.S. Coast Guard and federal, state and local government agencies — actually, with anyone that will help us spread the blame, finger-pointing and anger as quickly as petroleum spreads unabated throughout the Gulf.

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BP will honor all legitimate claims. We will do this by allowing any fishermen whose livelihoods have been ruined by our drilling mishap to keep all the oil they can scrape off of their boats, docks, nets and other equipment. With the price of gas what it is today, that's a pretty penny! You're welcome.

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Remember, BP has dedicated \$500 million to cover the long-term impact on marine life and coastal waters. Even if the cleanup costs are in the billions of dollars, we're STILL committed to spending \$500 million.

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WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO

A MAD AD PARODY

THE STRIP CLUB

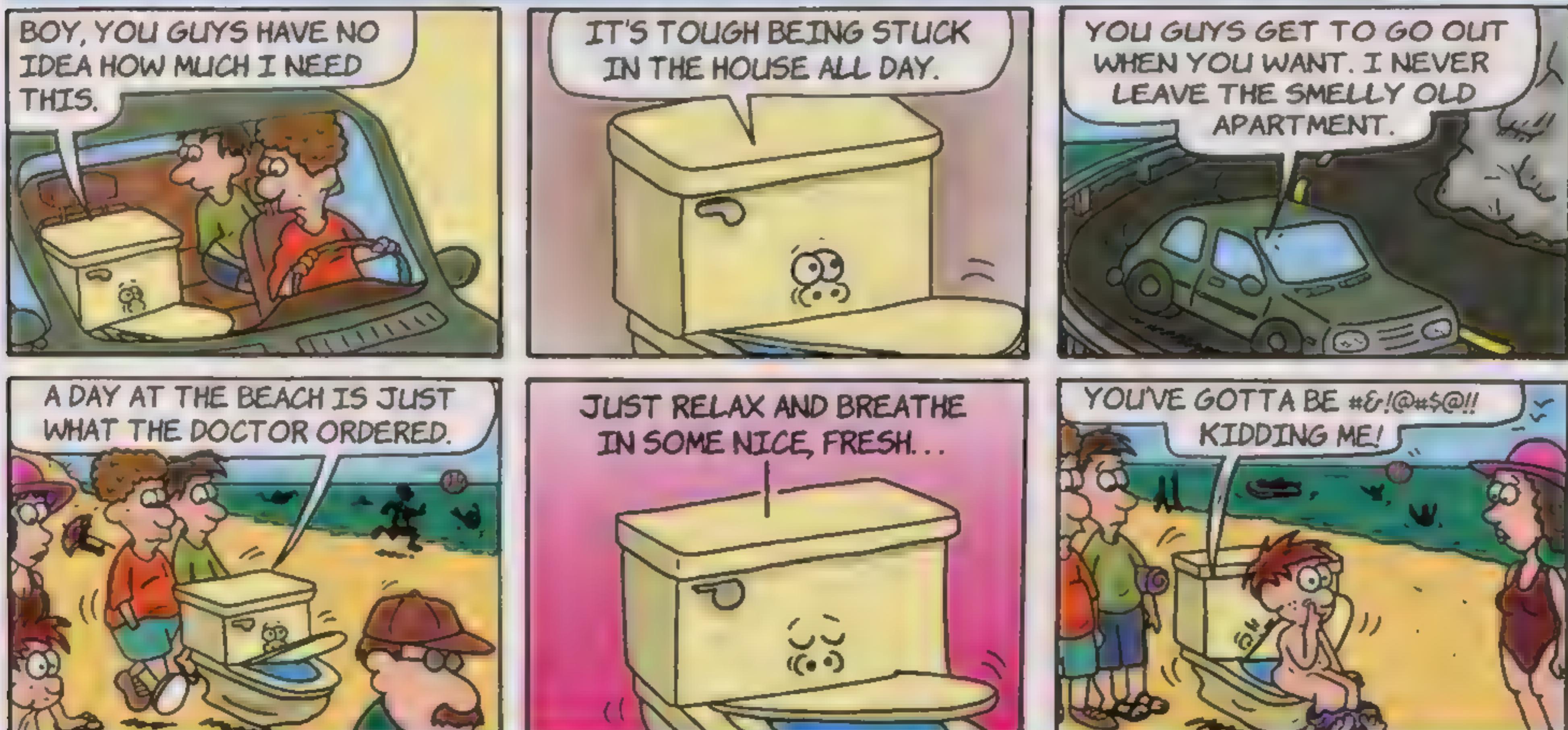


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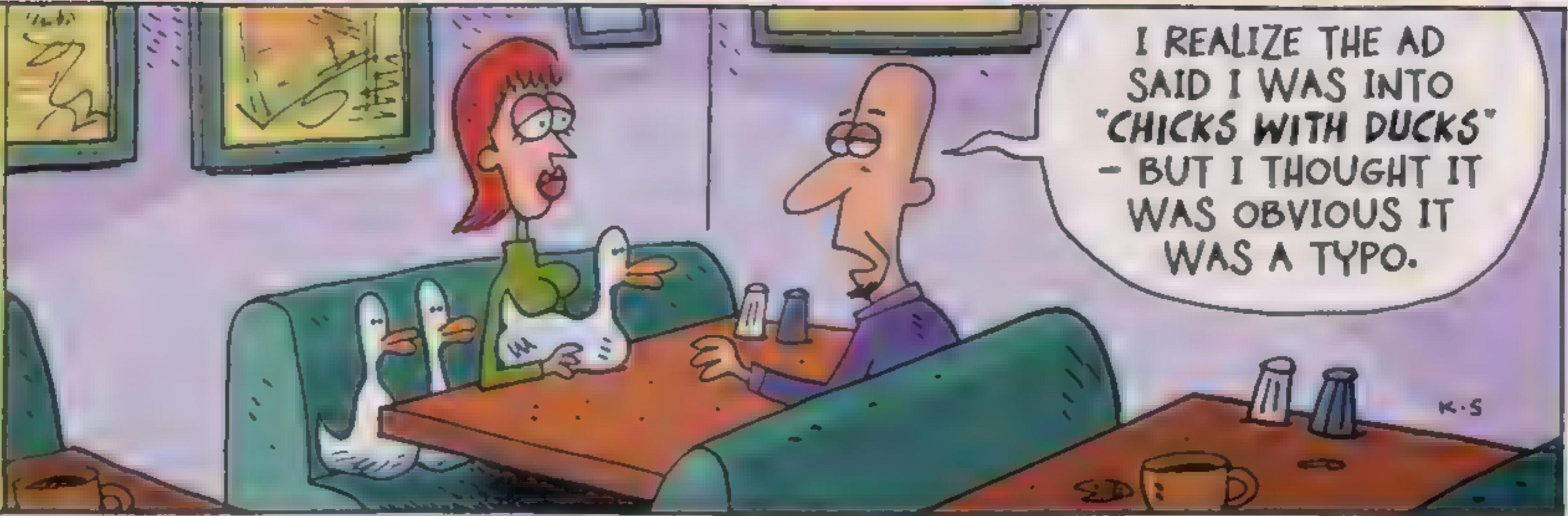
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THE ROOMMATES: JOHN, JOE AND JERRY

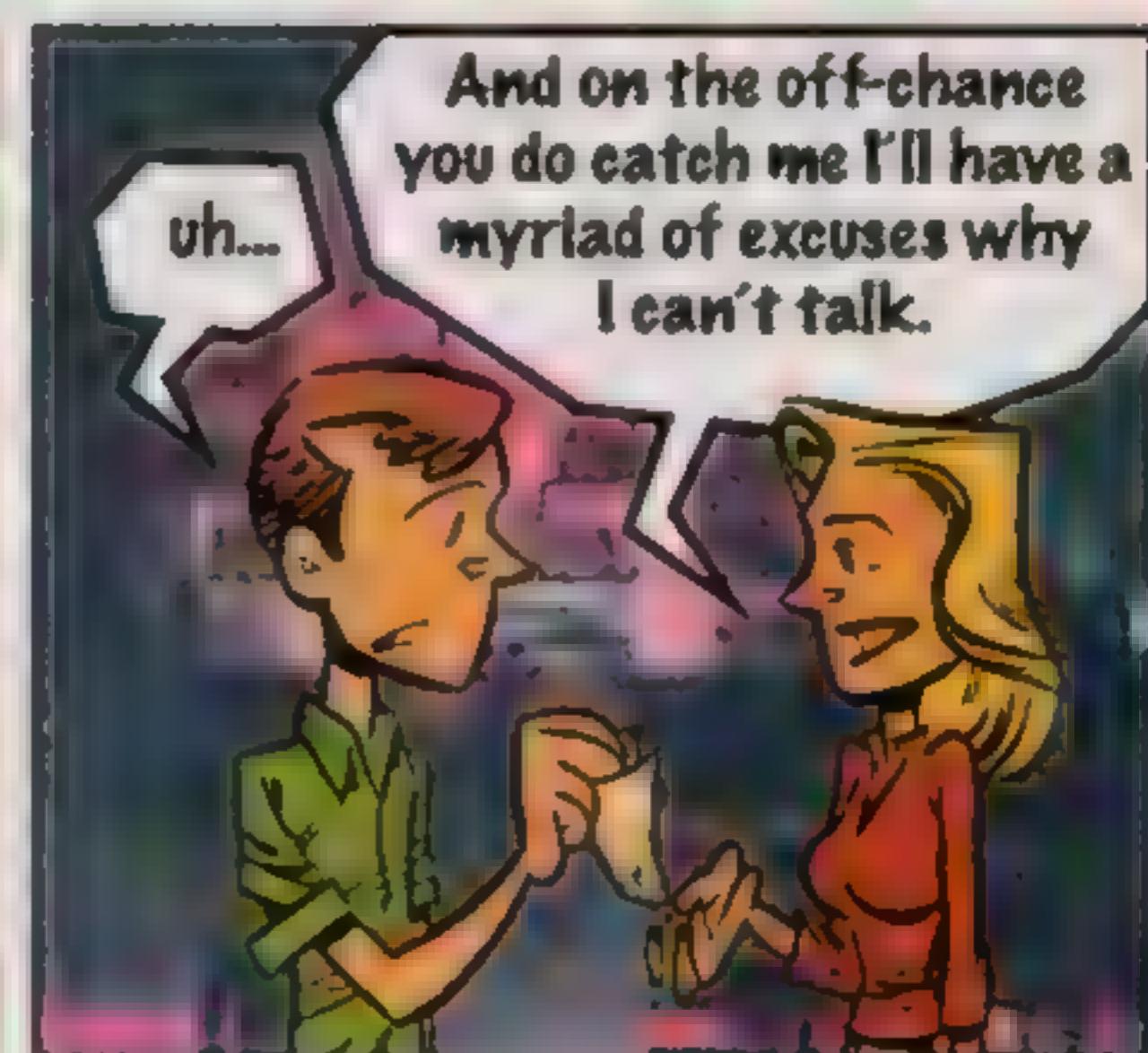
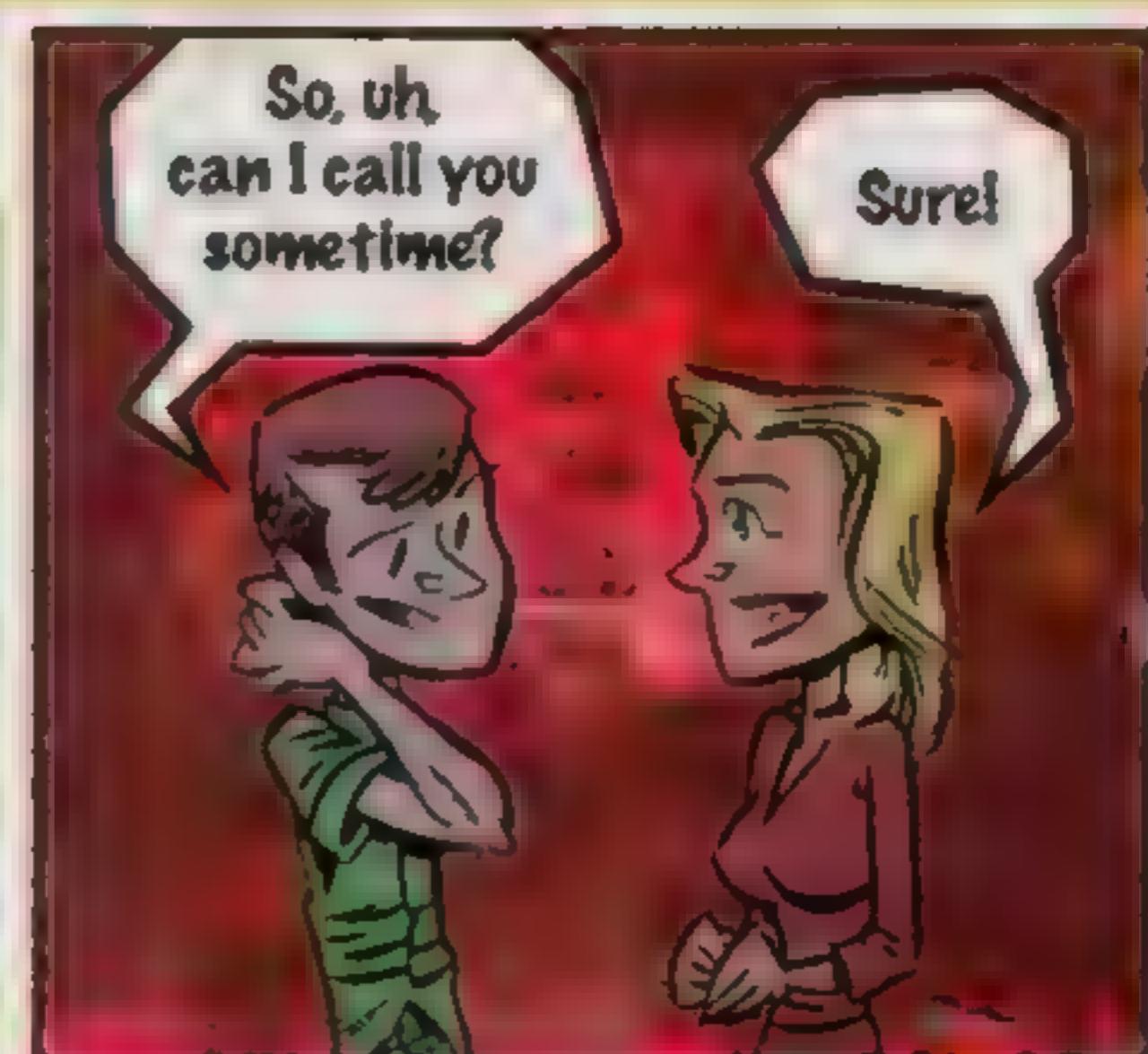


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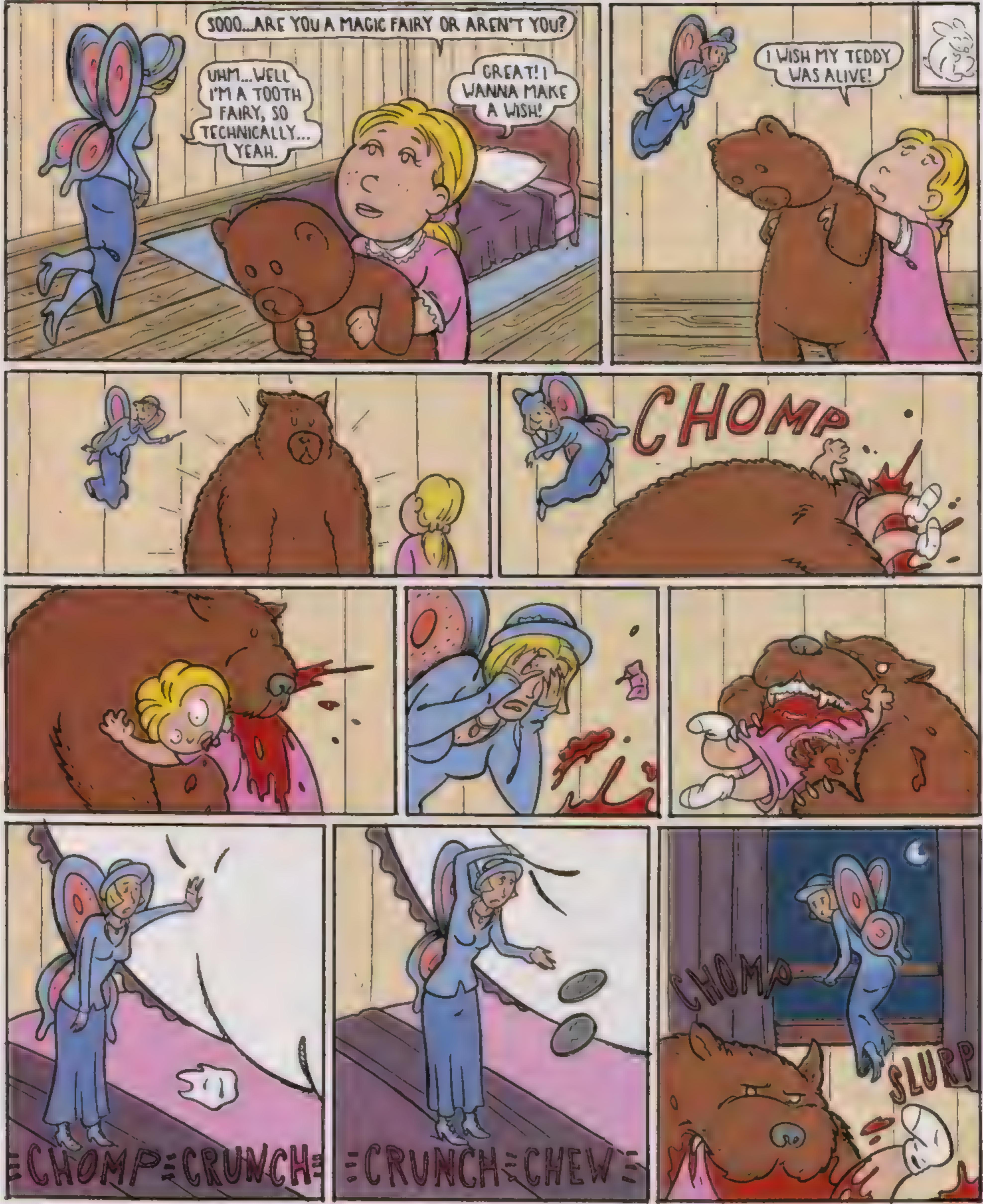


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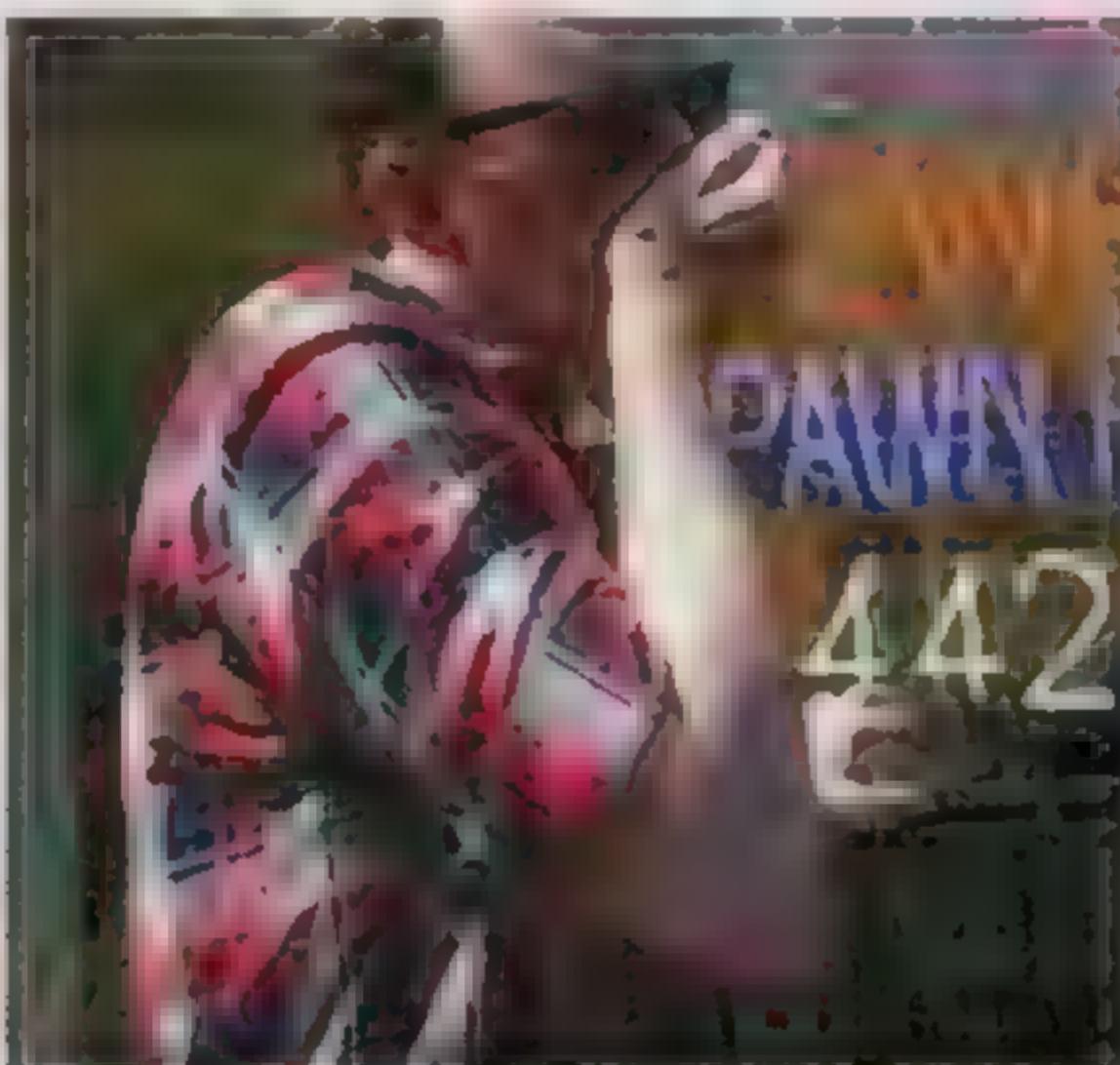
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CELEBRI-GAS**Drummer From '90s Band Farts Into Fist**

The drummer from that one band (you know, they had that song on the *Benny & Joon* soundtrack, remember?) was caught as he was leaving a Ventura Blvd. pawnshop pulling the "hand grenade" — farting into his closed fist, then bringing up the fresh catch for a close-up snifferoo.



Now that's what we call a hot item!

See Also » Prince Charles Farts Into Fist

» Oprah Farts Into Fist

» Chris Martin Farts Into Gwyneth's Ear

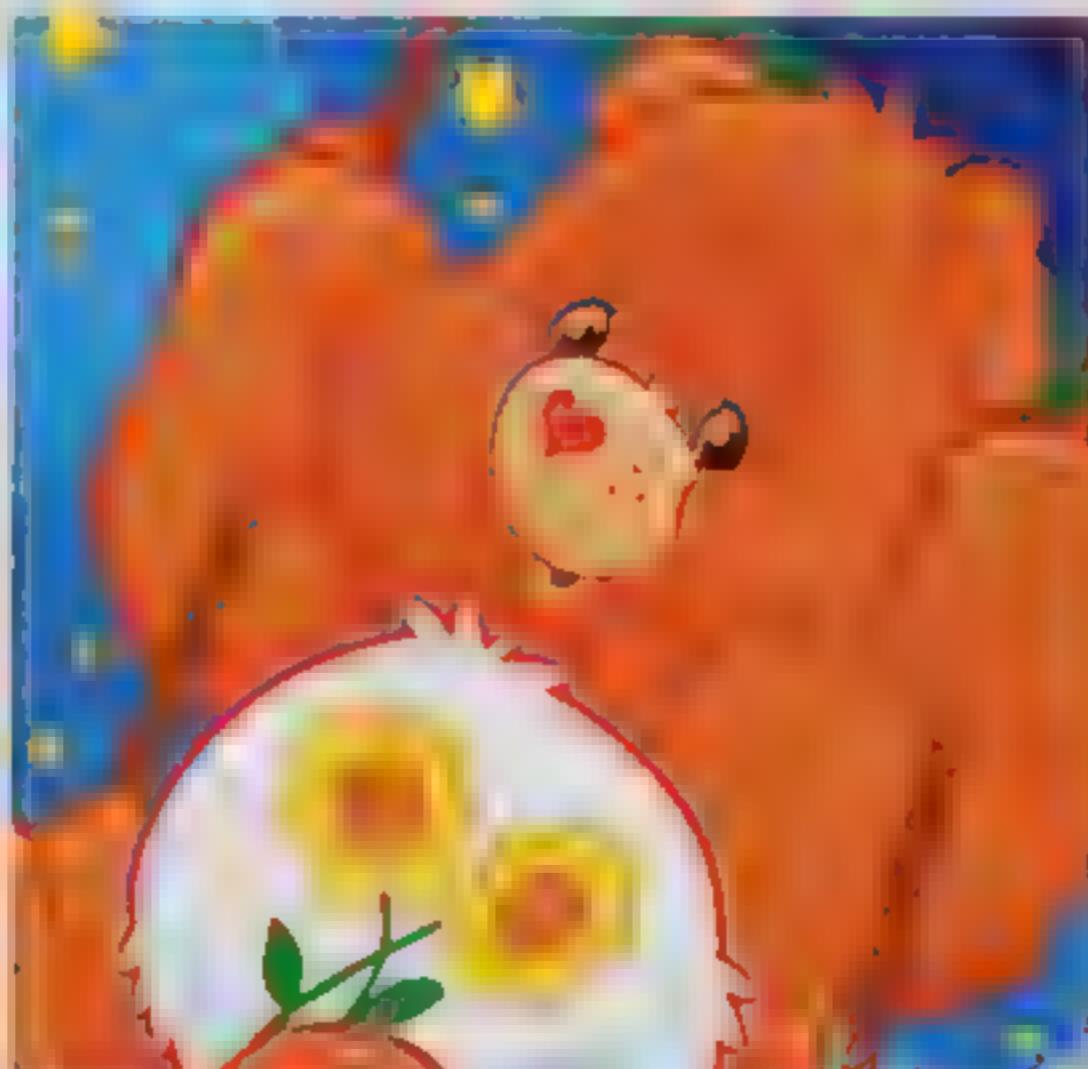
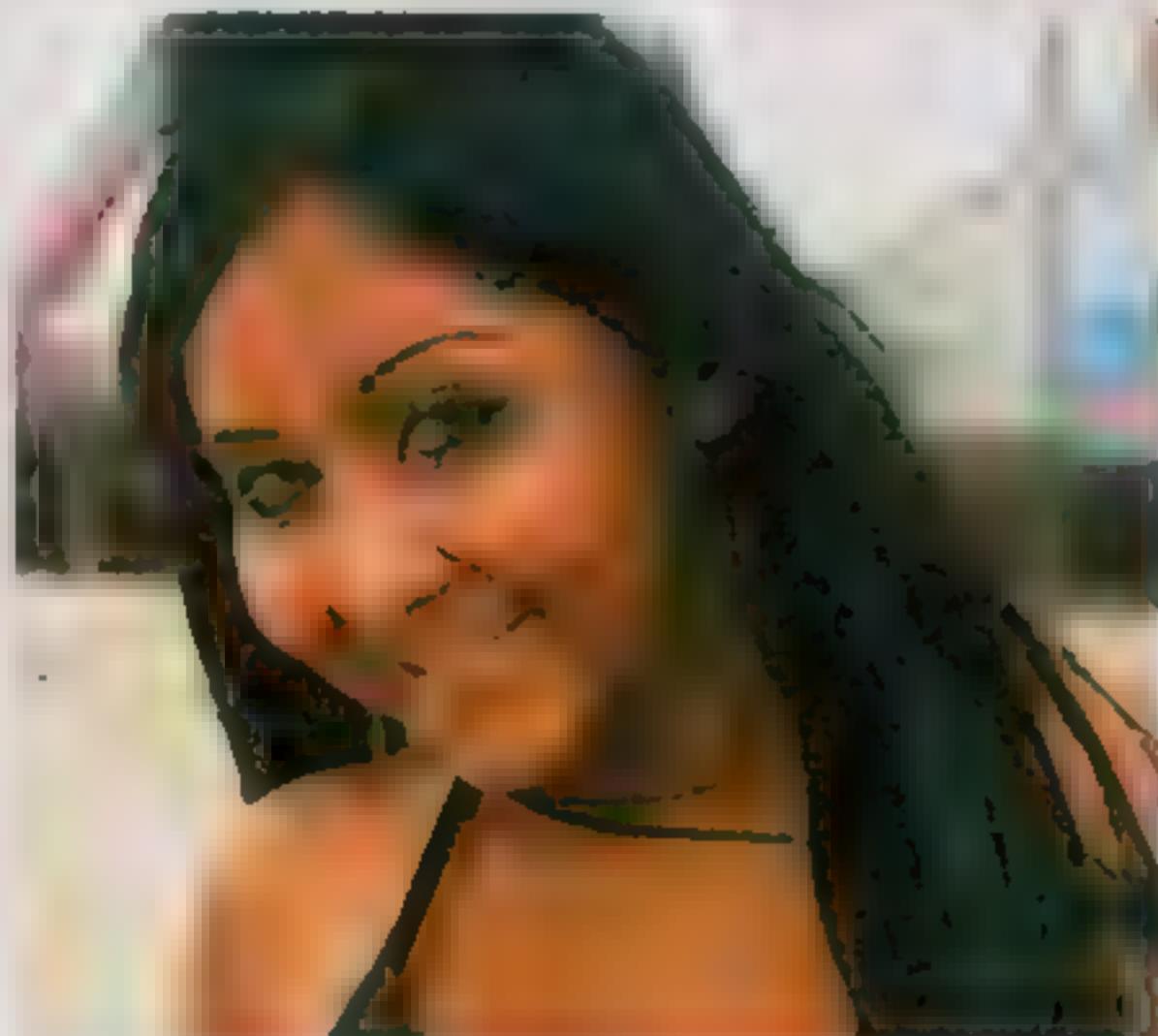
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Snooki Really "Cares"!

Here's a picture we dug up of *Jersey Shore* bone-smuggler Snooki — right next to a picture of a Care Bear! When you put them next to each other like that, they sorta look the same! You're so damn welcome!



That Care Bear probably doesn't have Stage 4 Chlamydia, though.

See Also » Snooki Looks Like Angus T. Jones

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» Snooki Looks Like a Canned Ham

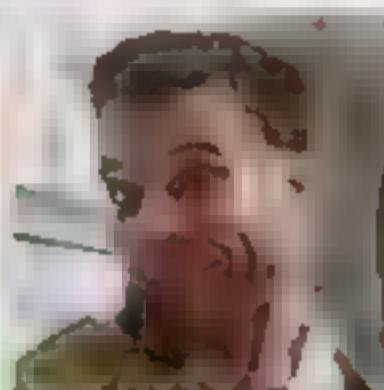
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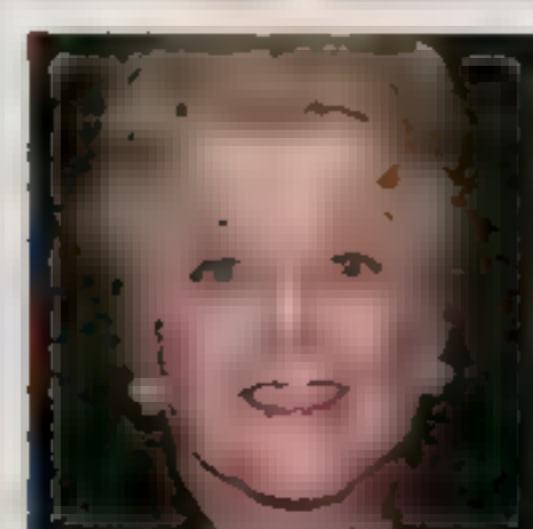
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**WHO WOULD YOU PREFER
TO HAVE INTERCOURSE WITH?****Answer Us, You Filthy Pervert!**

On the left, still smokin' *Murder She Wrote* babe Angela Lansbury; on the right, "First Lady of Ooh, Yeah!" Barbara Bush



So? Who's the Lucky Lady?

Angela 59%

Barbara 41%

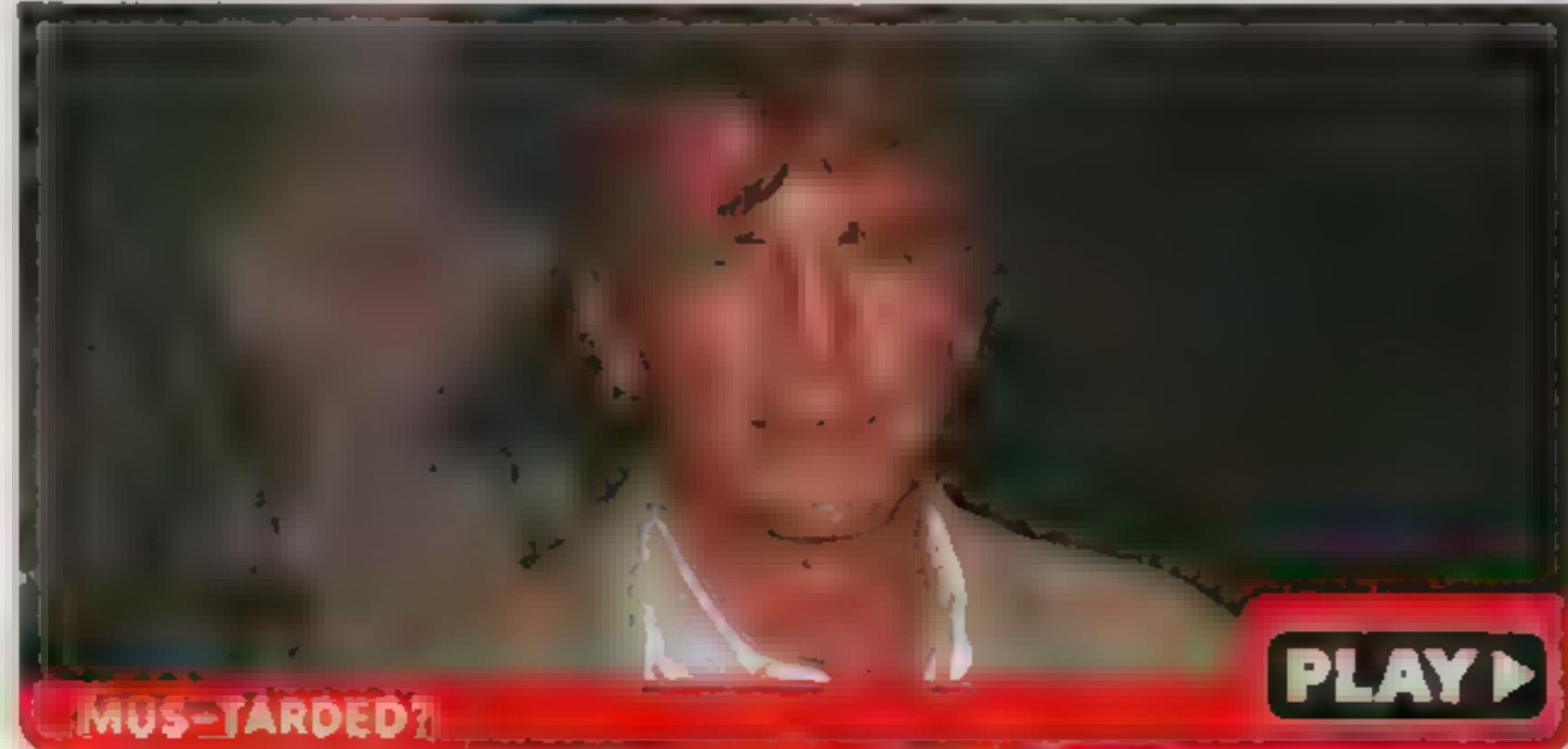
Total Votes: 95,532

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Demeaning Sex Poll,
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Eric Roberts Orders Honey Mustard, Not Ranch

Best of the Best 2 star, and brother of Julia, Eric Roberts was spotted at a Beverly Hills Salad Works ordering Honey Mustard dressing, not Buttermilk Ranch, for his garden salad. Is he crazy? Ranch is way better!



PLAY ►

See Also » [Christopher Lambert Orders Filet-o-Fish, Not Big Mac](#)
» [Lorenzo Lamas Orders Regular Iced Tea, Not Raspberry Iced Tea](#)

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Jen Doesn't Really Do Anything

Two days after going outside to grab something from her car, Jennifer Aniston was caught red-handed not doing ANYTHING: she never left her house, not even ONCE. Was she inside making peanut-butter sandwiches? Watching *Fraggle Rock* DVDs? Playing Boggle? We're told no one really knows.



PLAY ►

If you look closely at 14:06, you can kind of see someone walking past a window!

See Also » [Jen Goes to Sleep](#)
» [Jen Wakes Up](#)
» [Jen Farts Into Fist](#)

Filed Under: Nothing Day, Possible Boggle

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BREAKING NEWS

LiLo Goes Hobo!

For those of you who didn't think things could get any worse for Lindsay Lohan than *I Know Who Killed Me*, here's proof: LiLo was spotted this morning sleeping outside of a Hollywood Boulevard Quizno's



Actually, our sources can't absolutely confirm it's LiLo, but if it is, wow, that's pretty crazy!

See Also » [LiLo Eats a Cigarette](#)
» [LiLo Vomits Into Gym Sock](#)
» [LiLo's Personal Problems Exacerbated by Heartless, Vulture-Like Media](#)

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SPOT A HAS-BEEN'S VAGINA?

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It seems like every few months, the Post Office releases a new "special" collection of stamps, all in a lame attempt to get people excited about mailing things. In fairness, there have been some pretty decent collections, like *The Simpsons* and *Star Wars* — but there have also been a bunch that were so terrible, they never saw the light of day. Be glad you never had to sully your outgoing mail with any of these...

Rejected Stamp Collections

WRITER: JEFF KRUSE

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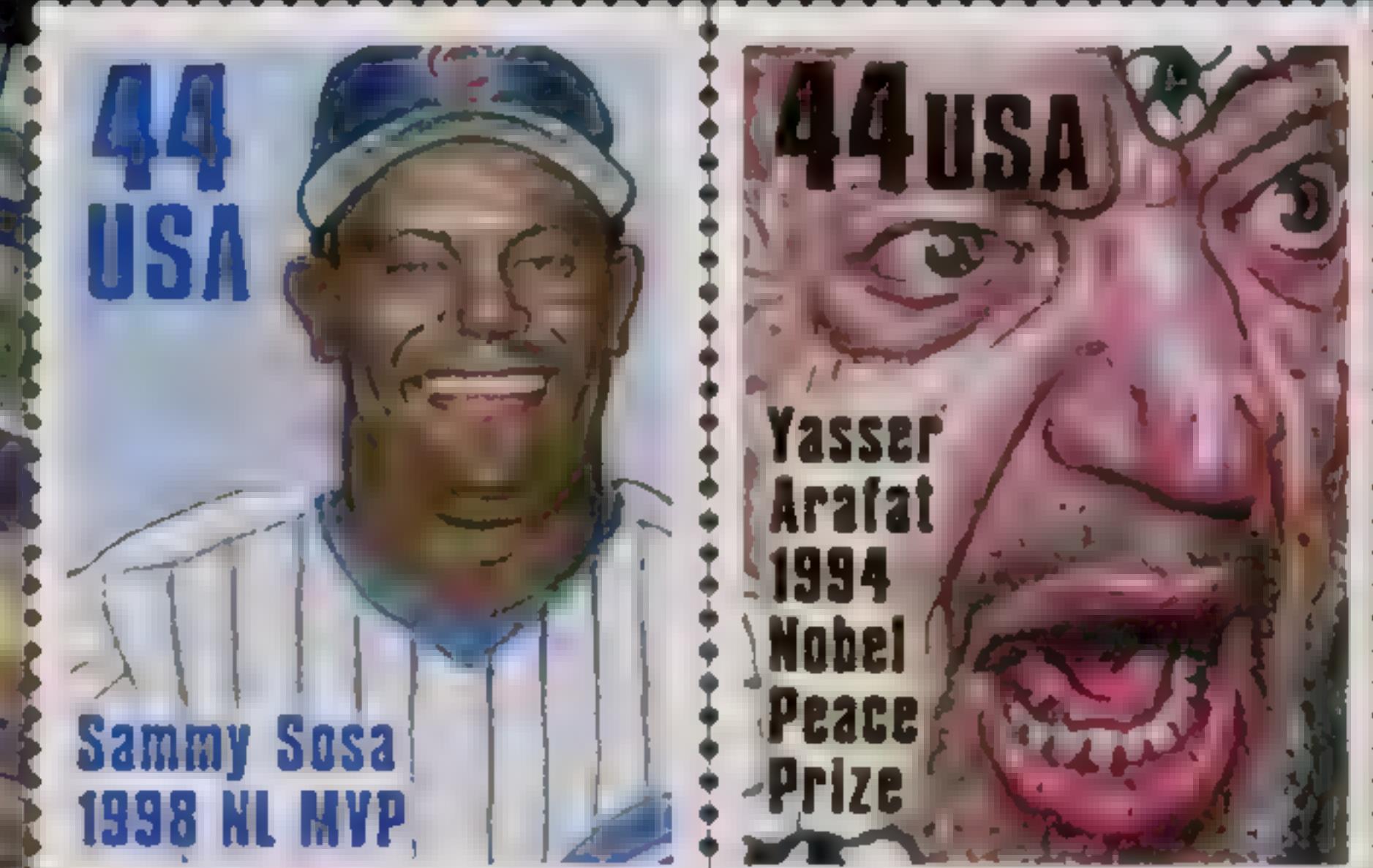
Great Porn Star Mustaches of the 1970s



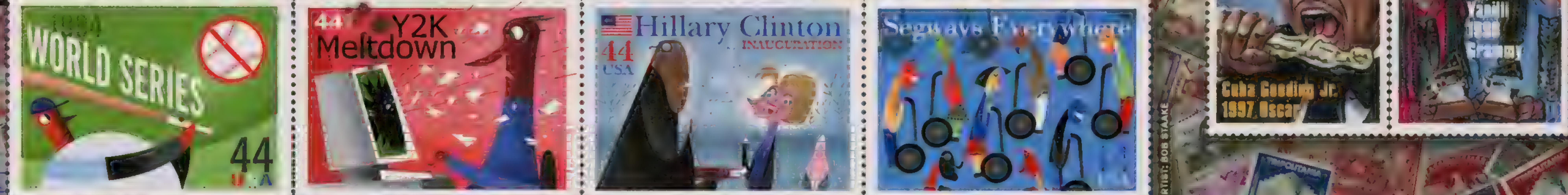
The Dead Hookers of Grand Theft Auto



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Anticipated Events that Never Occurred: An Uncommemorative Set



THE DARKER SIDE OF THE LIGHTER SIDE



We tamper with
classic Dave Berg strips,
even though nobody
asked us to —
especially not Dave!





Can we take a beloved family classic that has charmed generations, and totally ruin it by merging it with the contemptible suckpit of slime that is American politics? YES, WE CAN!

The Wizard of OZ

WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN

ARTIST: TOM RICHMOND

Sigh! Just look at this depression-ravaged dust bowl. No jobs, no prosperity, no future. And the worst part is we're in downtown Detroit! But in my heart, I know there's a better world than this. I think they called it "2007"!

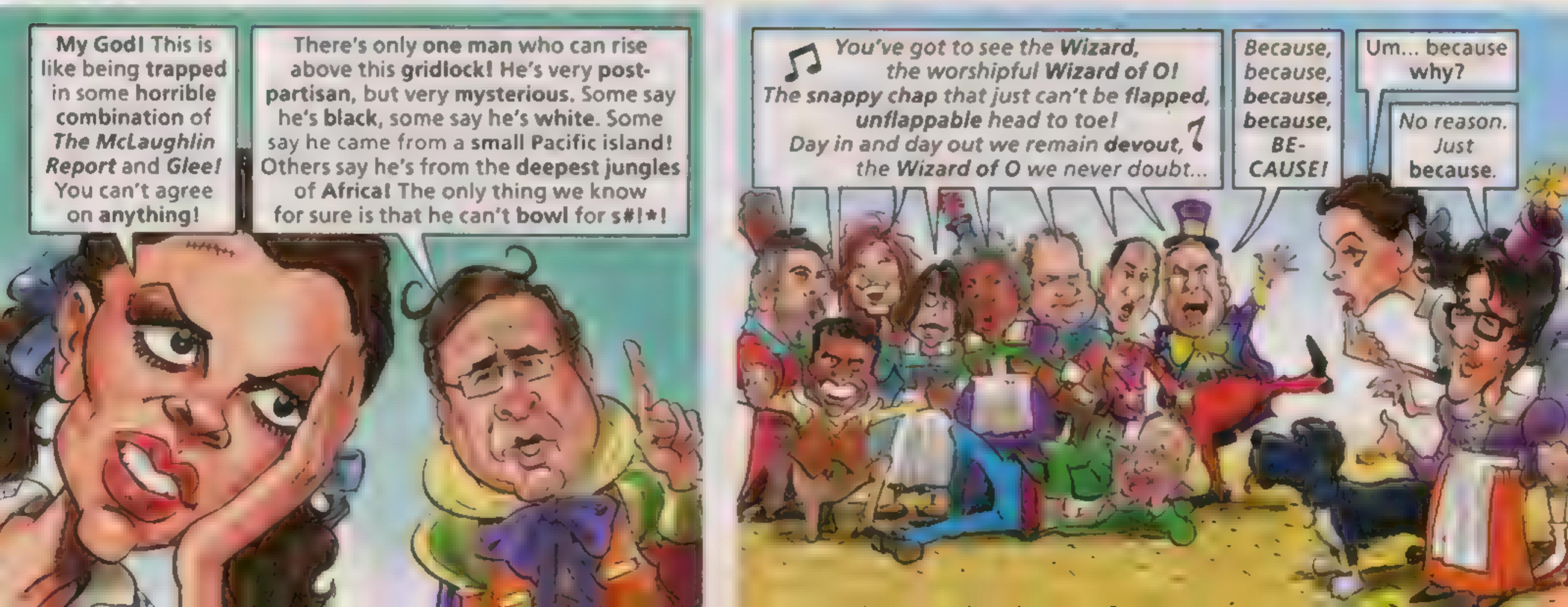
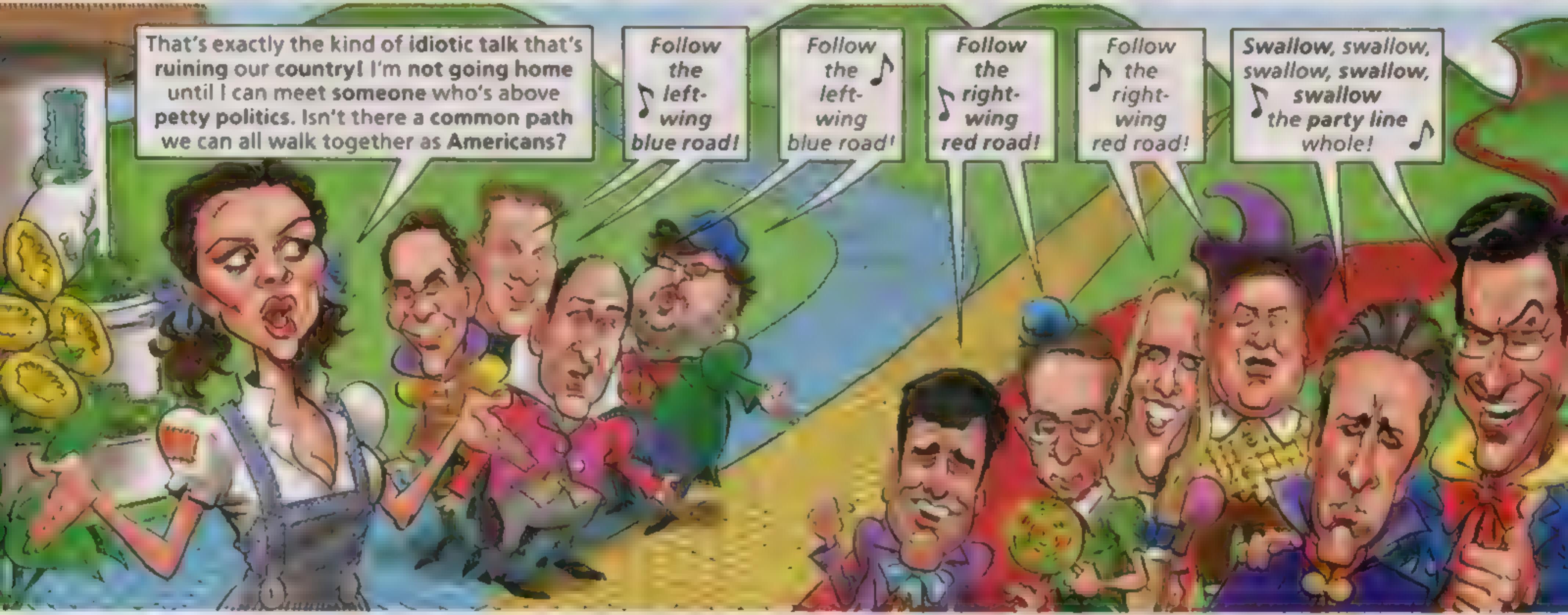
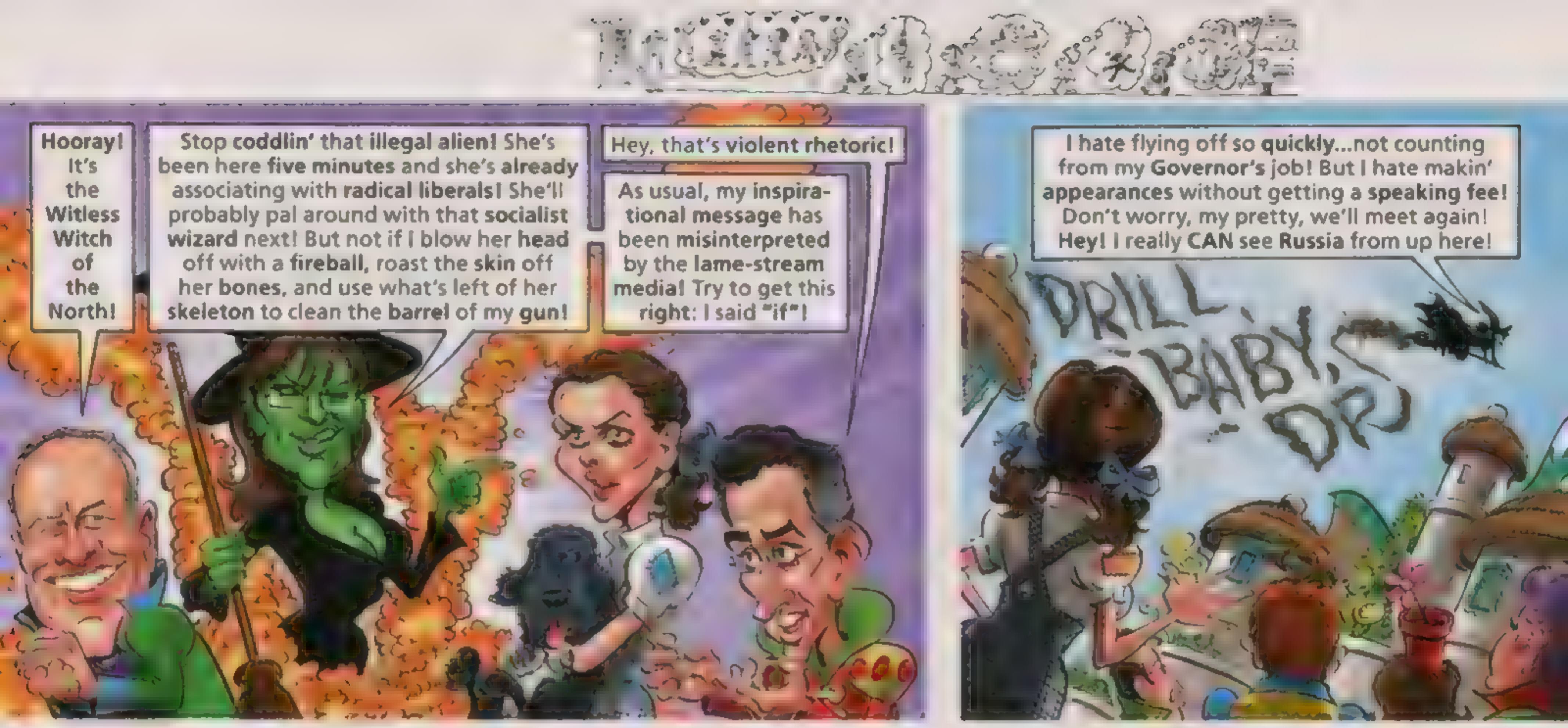
I want my country back, Bo-Bo! Whenever I turn on my television, I see loud talking heads spewing ideology. Republicans wail that America is being ruined by Democrats! Democrats wail that it had already been ruined by Republicans when they took over! I wish there was someone they could rally 'round, someone who could rise above all the hate and anger, but I suppose it's just a dream...

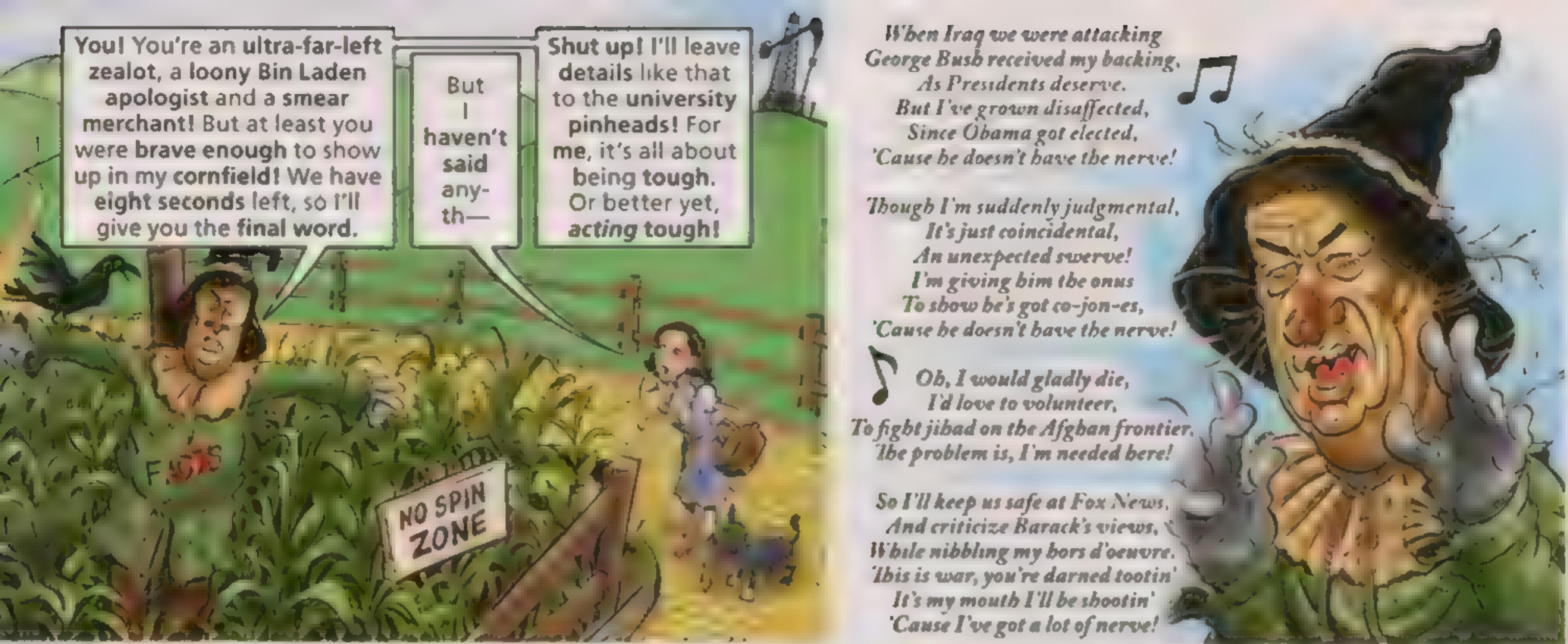
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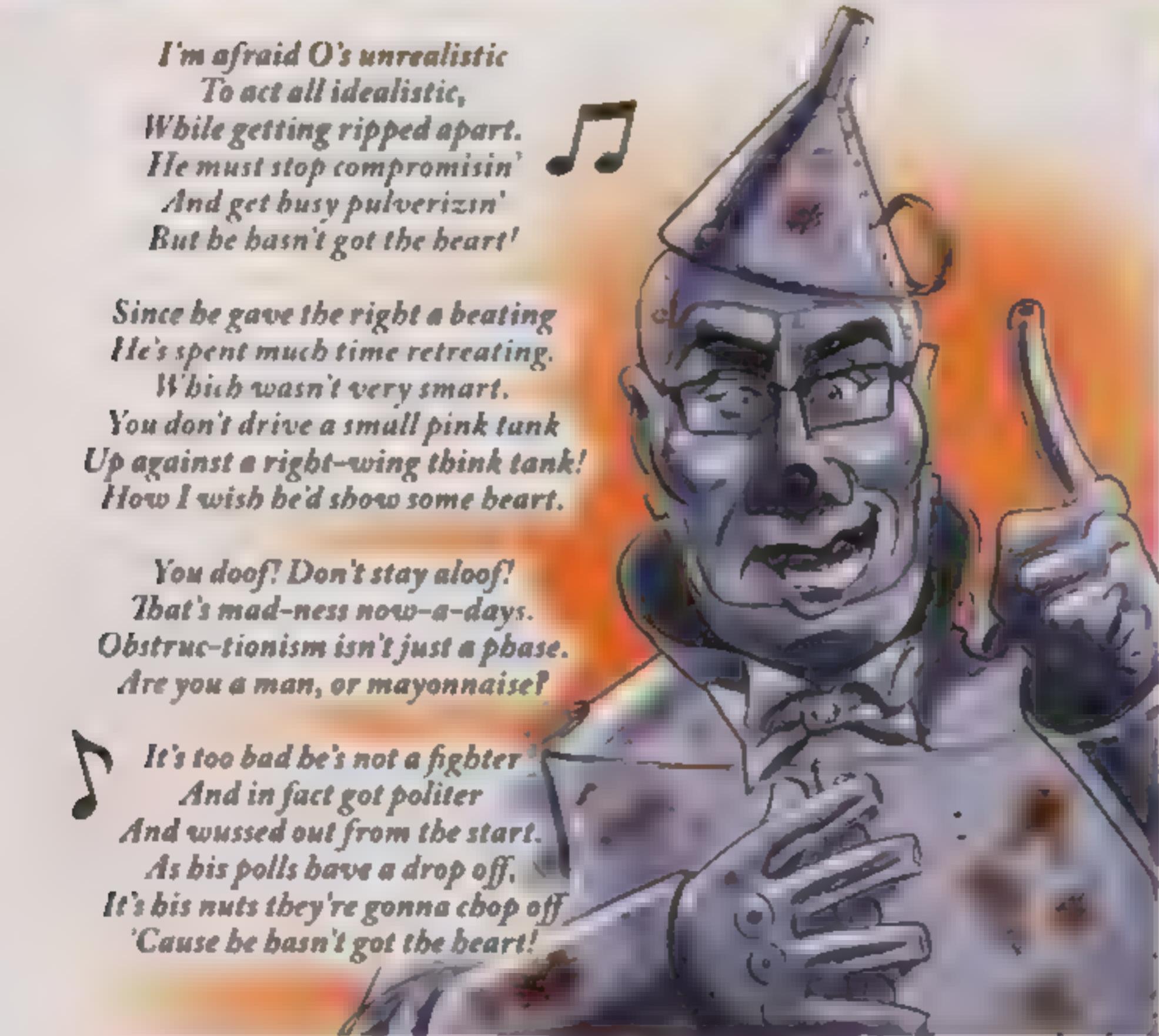
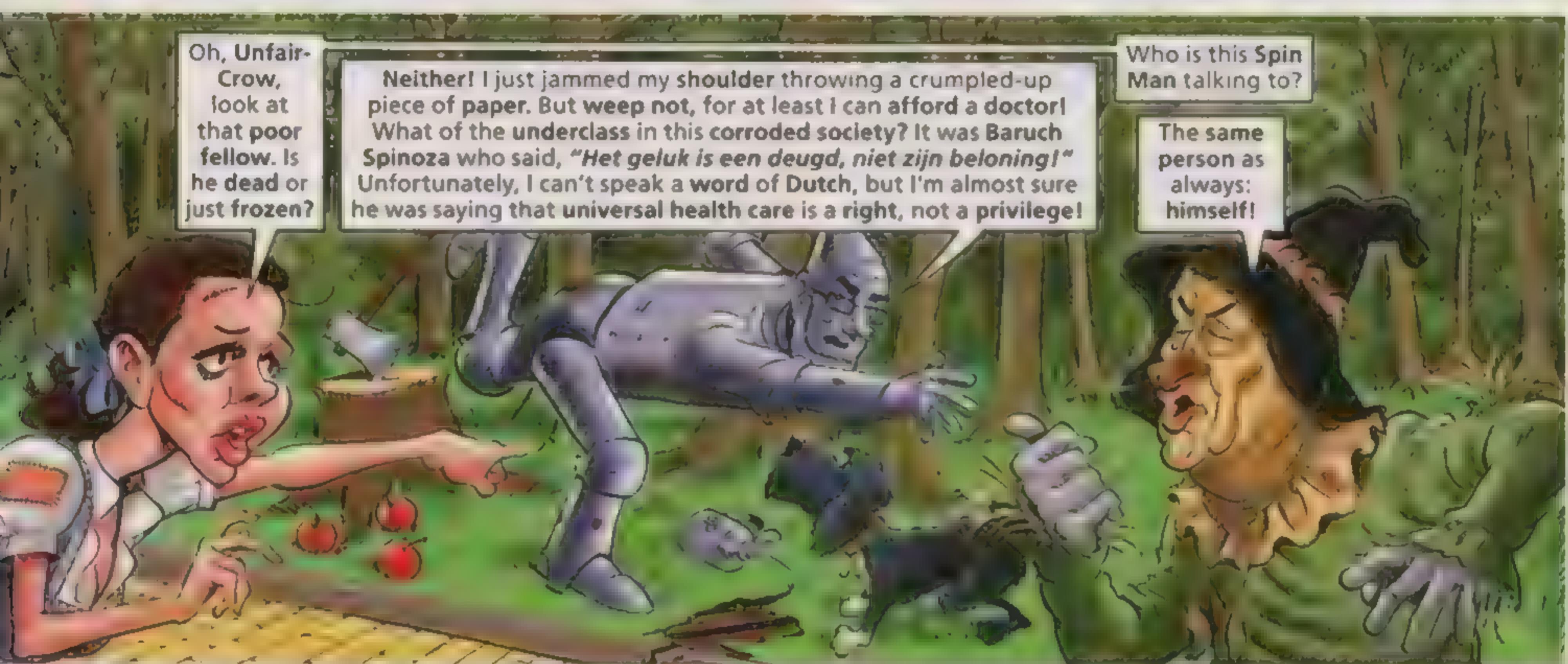


When Iraq we were attacking
George Bush received my backing.
As Presidents deserve.
But I've grown disaffected,
Since Obama got elected.
'Cause he doesn't have the nerve!

Though I'm suddenly judgmental,
It's just coincidental,
An unexpected swerve!
I'm giving him the onus
To show he's got co-jon-es,
'Cause he doesn't have the nerve!

Ob, I would gladly die,
I'd love to volunteer,
To fight jihad on the Afghan frontier.
The problem is, I'm needed here!

So I'll keep us safe at Fox News,
And criticize Barack's views,
While nibbling my hors d'oeuvre.
This is war, you're darned tootin'
It's my mouth I'll be shootin'
'Cause I've got a lot of nerve!



Why? Why? Why a brick road?
It's diabolically simple! Ovens.
Bricks are baked in ovens!
Ever visit a Nazi death camp?
Ovens! And if the socialist
fascist Klingon agenda takes
over, we might all be cooking
pizza for Chairman Mao!

I'm the only one talking about this.
You've got the Wicked Witch, she's
green. The Emerald City? Green. So
I'm wondering, what else is green?
And it hits me. Kermit the Frog!
Little, lovable Kermit, who works for
the Children's Television Workshop.
That's right...child labor!

When Barack Hussein Obama
Miscalculates the drama,
It fills my heart with pain. 
He's just a lightweight bumbling.
Our democracy is crumbling
'Cause he doesn't have a brain!

There are sinister connections
Since the '08 elections,
Though they may seem arcane.
I'm a true visionary!
He's a commie dingleberry!
'Cause he doesn't have a brain!

Each link will make you think
And act accordingly.
If you want to fight the huge conspiracy,
Here's what to do: keep watching me!

Now you have all of the pieces
And must accept my thesis
Or else I am insane.
But I've nev-er felt better,
Booga booga veeblefetzer.
If be only bad a brain!

I'm no closer to getting
past the partisan dogma,
and now I'm saddled
with two jerks and a
joke! Could anything
else go wrong?

You betcha! I told you I'd be back, but
I never said you were gonna like it. I hunt
moose! I shoot wolves from the sky!
I even killed a war hero's Presidential
campaign in just eight weeks! Frying one
itsy-bitsy undecided voter will be a breeze!

Sob! Dorothy's gonna die!
This is the fourth saddest
thing I've ever heard of, after
the Holocaust, 9/11, and
Frosted Mini-Chex! No, wait,
is when those communist
Band-Aids get stuck to your
leg hair! Boo hoo hoo hoo!!!

Oh, dear!
You're
crying all
over that
expensive
dress
she didn't
pay for!

Yaaaagh!!!
I'm melting!
I'm mel-l-l-It-
inggg! Never-
theless, I STILL
say global
warming
is a hoax!

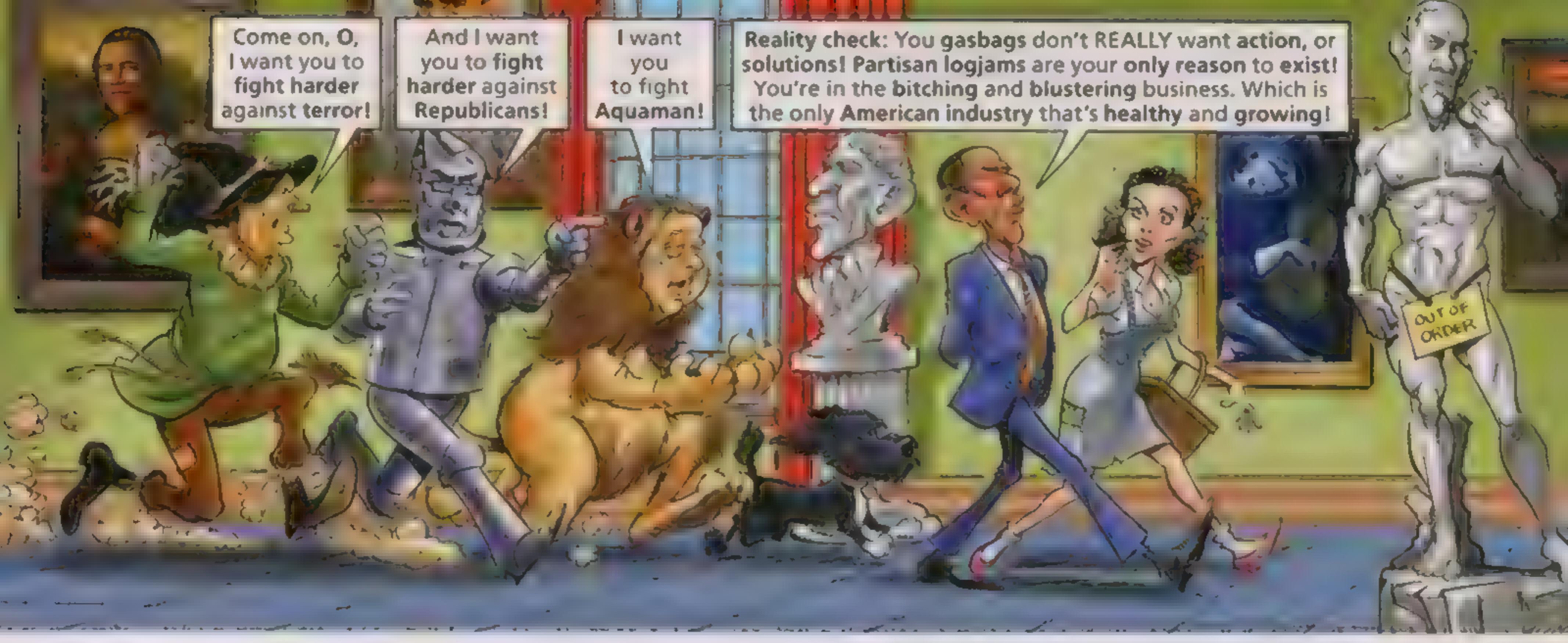
SILENCE! I am the great
and powerful OI I changed
U.S. politics forever! I made
history in our time! And
I even pulled down 52% of
the vote in Virginia! Boo-ya!

Please, omnipotent
sir, we've destroyed
the Witless Witch!
And in return, we'd
each like one favor!

No can do! After the
bank bailouts, the car
company takeovers and
the unfunded health
care mandate, I'm kinda
tapped out on favors!

You were
supposed to be
this giant,
transformative
head of state! But
you're just another
cheap backroom
politician!

To Americans who worry
about their children's
futures, my message is
this: I hear you! I'm really
good at hearing, but not
good at doing! I make
Avatar look like something
that lived up to its hype!



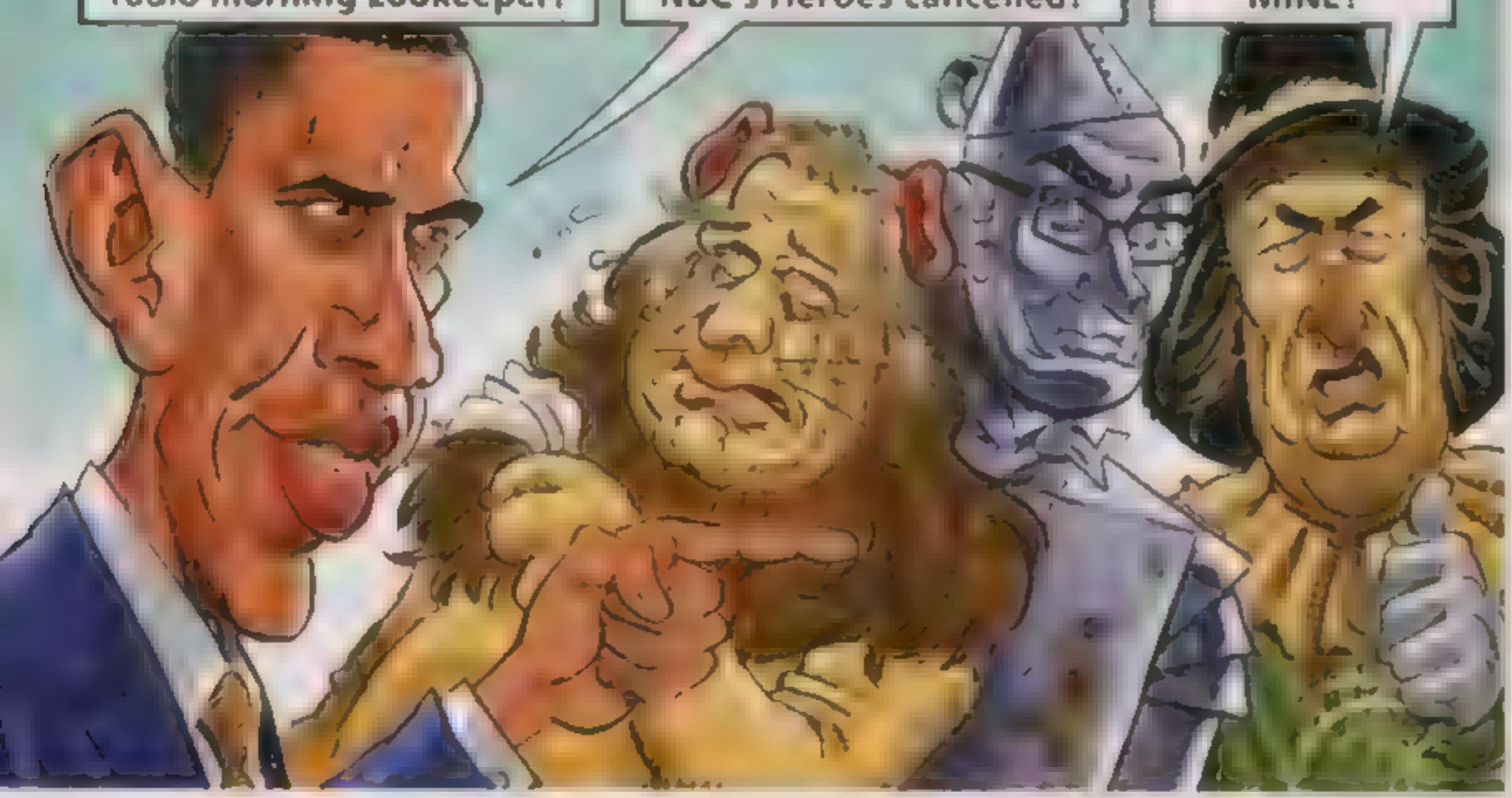
If the federal government started working, you'd slink back to your old jobs as the host of a celebrity gossip show, the host of a sports clips show, and a gig as a radio morning zookeeper!

And so, I offer you this: standoffs, stalemates, and stalling. And a combined nightly audience much, much smaller than the one that got NBC's *Heroes* cancelled!

And remember, punks, most of that incredibly small sliver of audience is MINE!

Why, you're not powerful at all! And to think the reason we came here was to see if you truly had the brains, heart and nerve it takes to bring our country back!

Normally, I would establish a blue-ribbon, bi-partisan committee to analyze and evaluate your concerns, and issue a report, but since we're almost at the end of this parody, let me take a swing at addressing them...



Brains? I wish! I put Wall Street executives in charge of creating their own TARP bailout! I let BP handle the oil spill cleanup, at their own sweet pace!

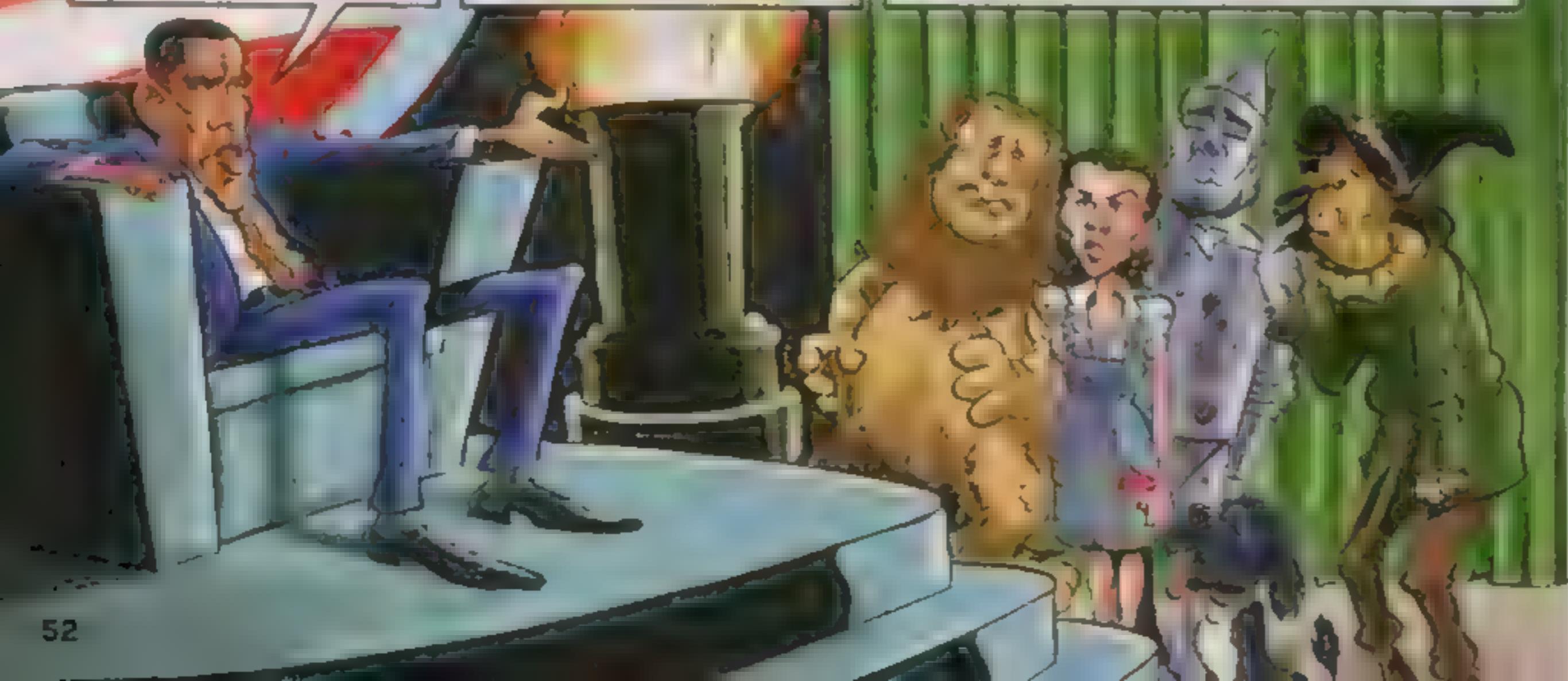
Heart? There isn't an issue that I won't cave on. I even allowed the Republicans to water down the health care bill for a year, so I could get zero of their votes!

Nerve? After promising "change, change, change," I've learned to appreciate Bush's illegal wiretaps and how to shut down investigations simply by invoking "state secrets." And I'm gonna let America ride this Iraq occupation until 2016, just to see where it takes us!

So what you're really saying is we haven't really lost our country! We couldn't lose it -

Because it was never yours to begin with!

There's no place for hope! There's no place for hope!



THE MAD VAULT

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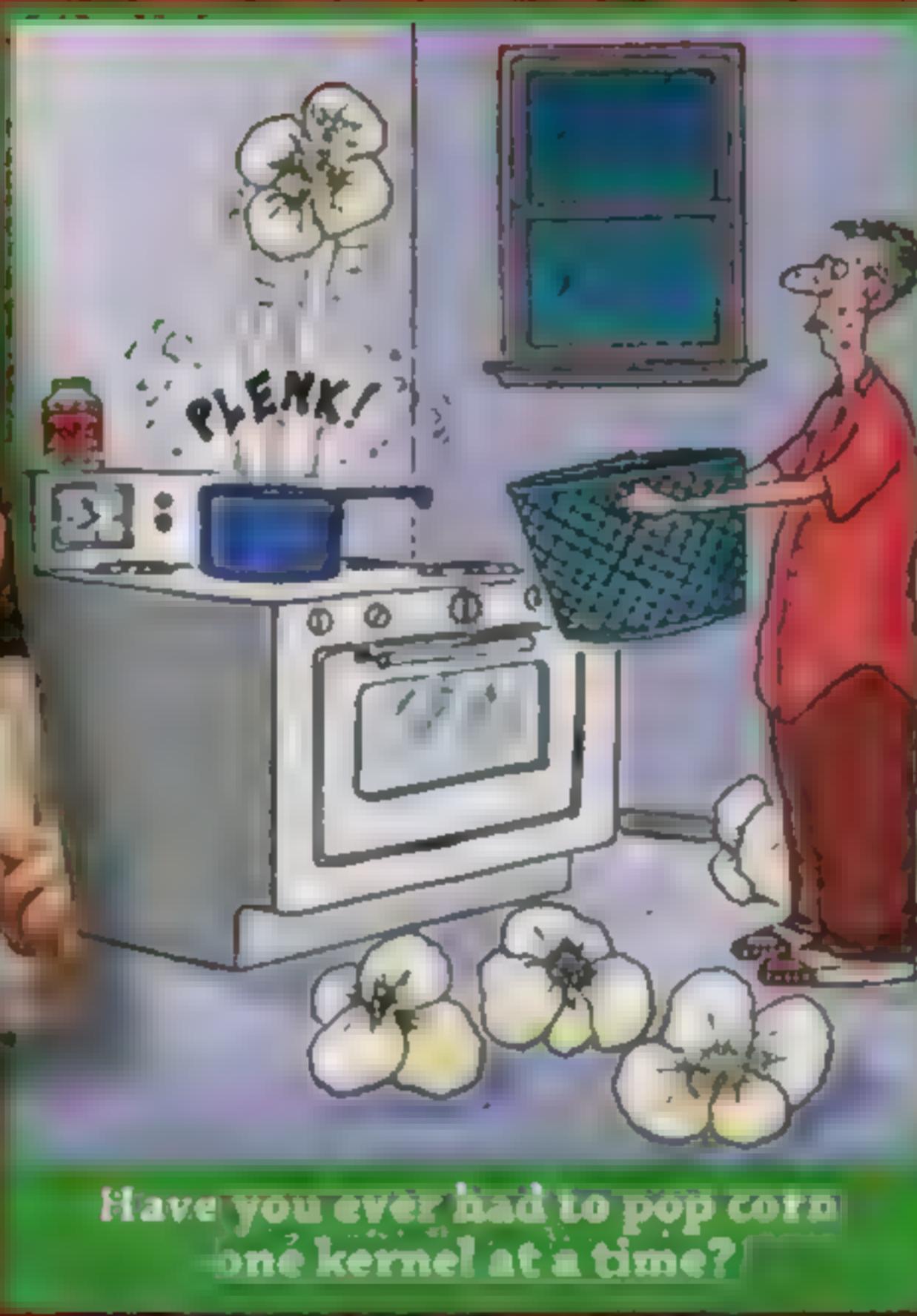


A Hollywood Liberal is so outraged at the way big business and the wealthy throw money at Republican politicians...



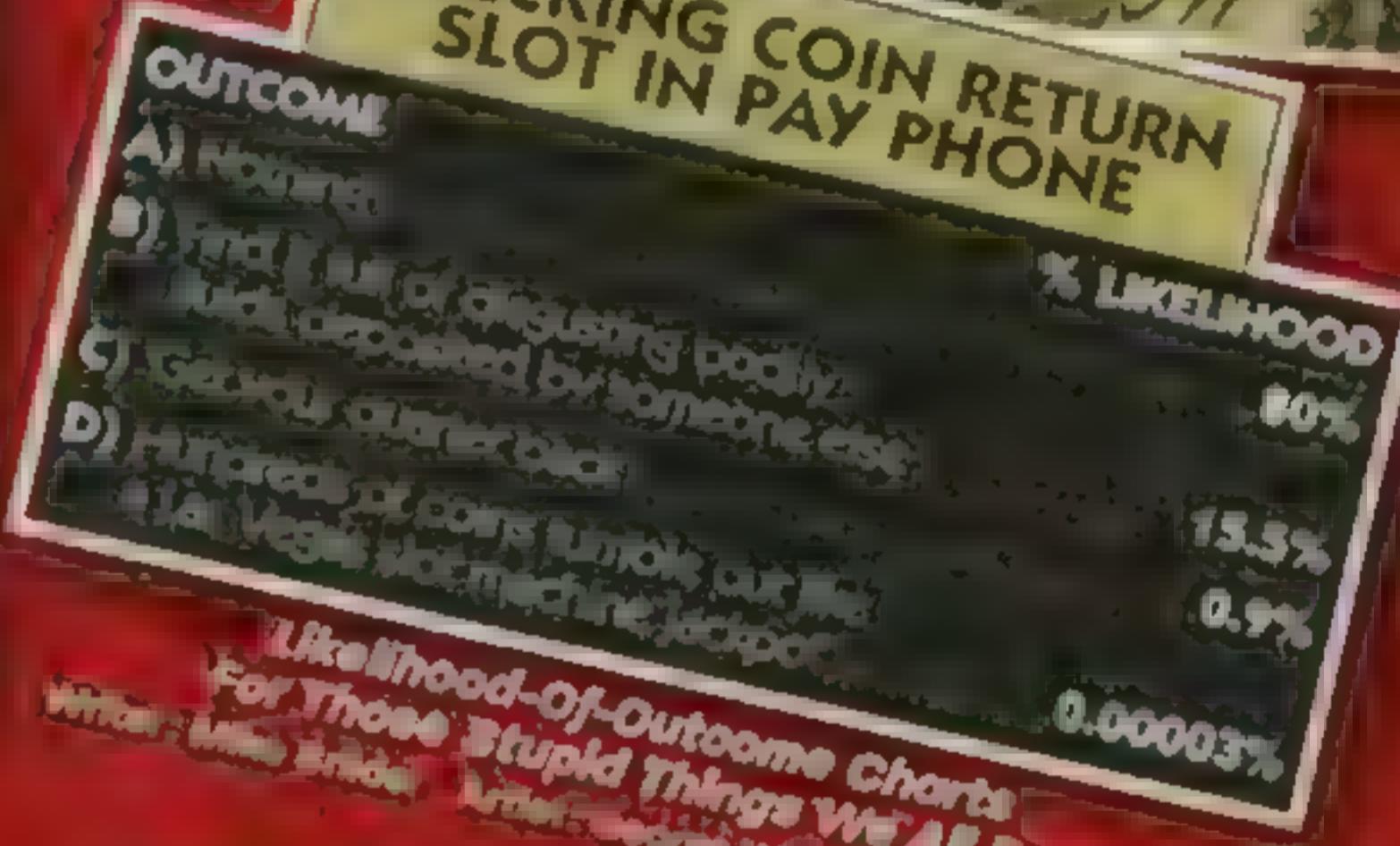
...that they can't stop fuming about it during their bi-monthly \$25,000-a-plate fundraisers at Barbra Streisand's to benefit Democratic candidates!

What Is A Hollywood Liberal?
Artist: Mike Sridar, Author: Dick Trulka MAD 403



Have you ever had to pop corn one kernel at a time?

Has Your Food Been Genetically Altered?
Writer: Bill Auton, Artist: Tom Richmond MAD 405



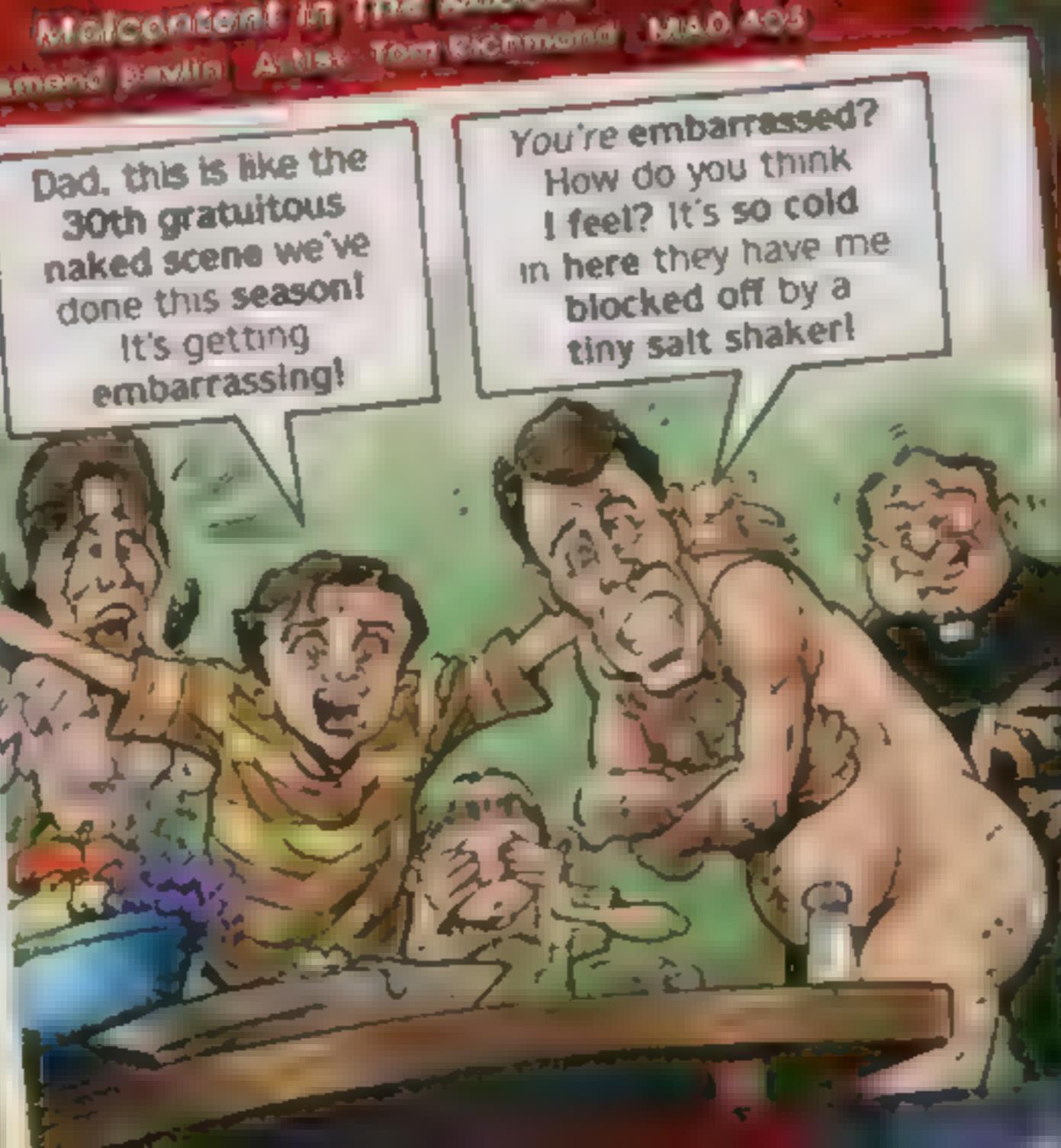
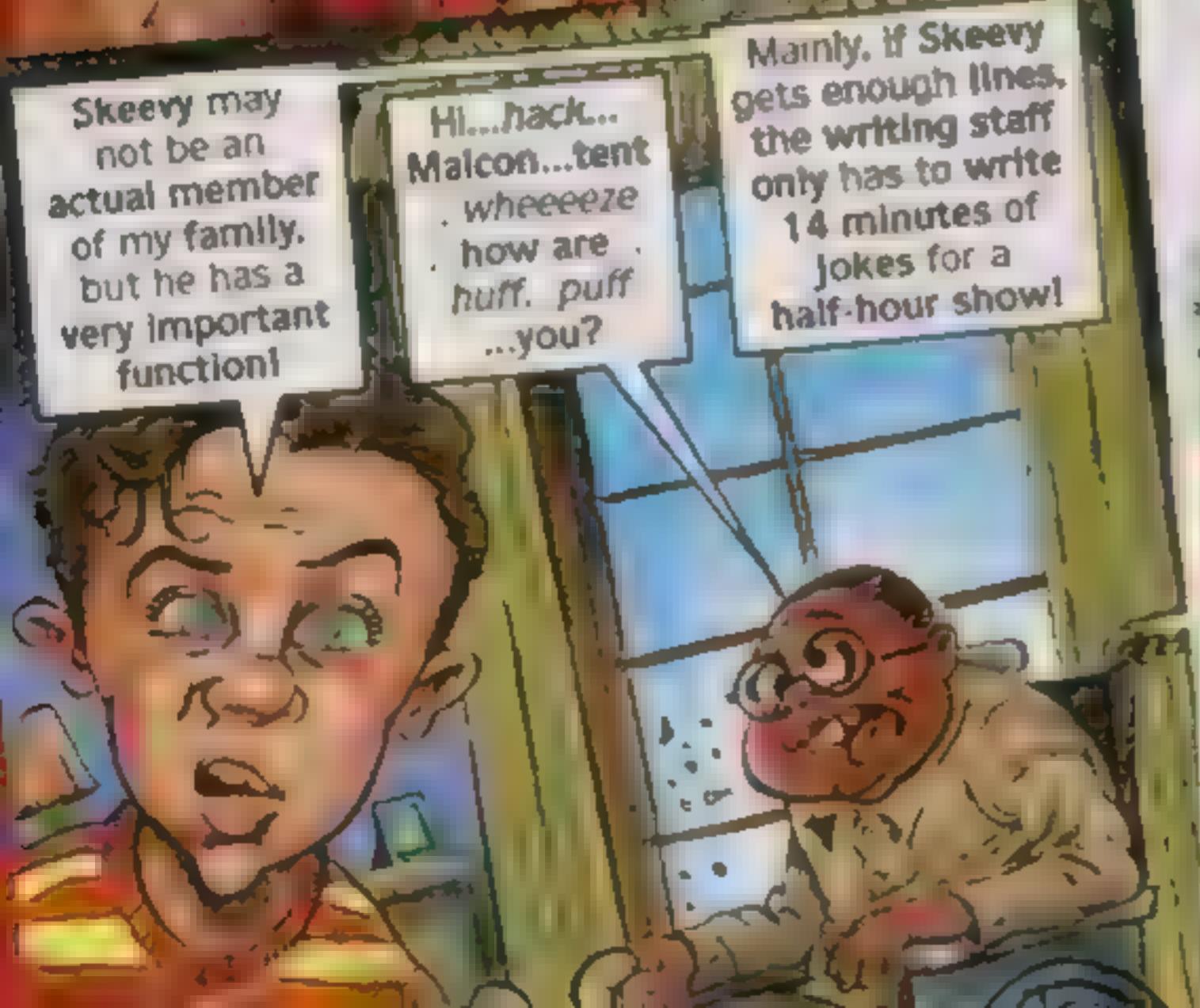
Likelihood-of-Outcome Charts
For Those Stupid Things We All Do
Writer: Mike Sridar, Artist: Scott Woodward MAD 404

Malcontent in The Middle
Writer: Diamond Berlin, Artist: Tom Richmond MAD 403

Mainly, if Skeevy gets enough lines, the writing staff only has to write 14 minutes of jokes for a half-hour show!

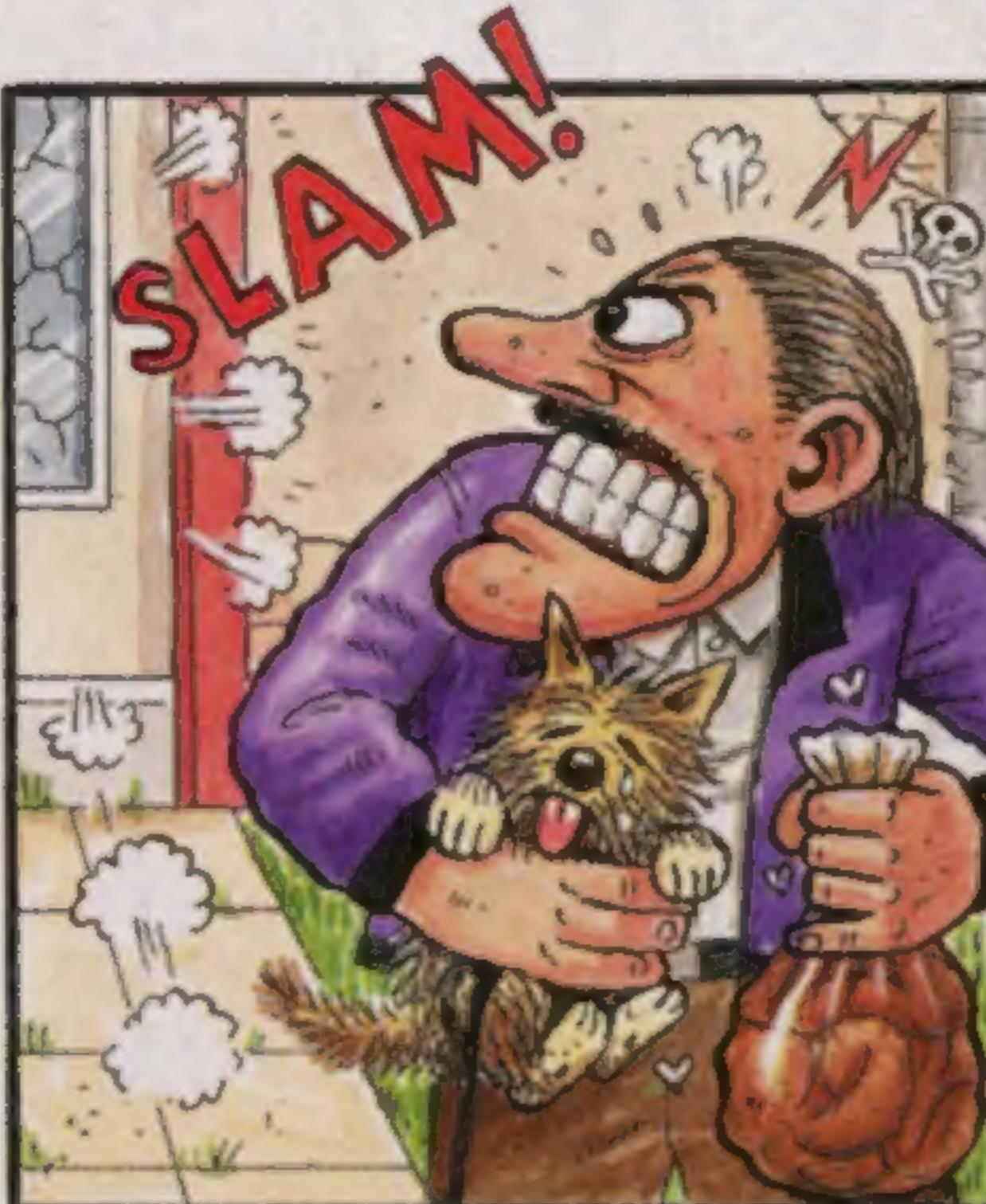
You're embarrassed? How do you think I feel? It's so cold in here they have me blocked off by a tiny salt shaker!

Dad, this is like the 30th gratuitous naked scene we've done this season! It's getting embarrassing!





IT HAPPENED ONE MORNING



WHAT
STRATOSPHERIC
CONDITION CAUSED
MANY NOT TO FLY
THIS YEAR?

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS
MAD FOLD-IN

Flying can be stressful, but travelers like to think that they have a handle on it and can carry on. But when you add in outside factors, it often ends up being just too much to take! To find out why more and more air travelers are avoiding flights and just packing it in, fold page in as shown.



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SKIES WERE DARKENED THIS YEAR AND EVERYWHERE FLIGHTS WERE CANCELLED DURING HIGH AIR TRAVEL PERIODS. LOTS OF PEOPLE STOOD IN LINE LUGGING BELONGINGS FOR DAYS. IT TOOK COURAGE FOR SOME TO WAIT AND STAND ON WEAK KNEES

A

WRITER AND ARTIST: AL JAFFEE

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Everyone Experiences It Differently.



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